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"A people who have no interest in the achievements of remote ancestors are not likely to accomplish anything worthy of the recollection of their descendants."—Macauley.

"There is a tendency, even in this democratic America, to trace our conspicuous men back to a noble ancestry, but a sound mind, in a sound body, is all that modern civilization demands, and these, inherited from honored parents with early lessons of frugality, virtue and manliness, are really worth more than any patent of nobility."—Gen. W. T. Sherman.

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There's no title half so fine,
As this simple "Kin O'Mine,"
Doctor, General, Duke or Sir,
Never makes my pulses stir.
Prince or Lord or Earl or King,
Somehow doesn't mean a thing,
But my eyes begin to shine,
At the title "Kin O'Mine."

—Guest



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This picture is an etching of the old Jacob Miller homestead on the farm near Petersburg, Ohio, where John Miller the wagoner, settled after coming from the East. The Pennsylvania state line divides the farm just a few yards in the rear of this house. These old landmarks, both the house and the old red mill, have long since disappeared.—C.W.M.

DEDICATION



HIS book is dedicated to the memory of my Grandfather John Miller, who was a wagoner on the National Pike for upwards of a quarter of a century. Born in 1777, he was probably not more than 25 years old when he drove his first six horse bell team from Baltimore to Pittsburgh, and he retired from the road about 1824 when he moved his family and household goods to his recently purchased farm in Ohio.

This farm was located near Petersburg, Mahoning county, and consisted of 200 acres of rich bottom land on the Little Beaver creek. It had belonged to Jacob Musser, an old neighbor in Adams county, Pennsylvania, with whom John Miller had spent a night on his return from an overland trip to Cleveland the season before with a load of salt. The price paid was the six-horse team and Conestoga wagon, which he drove, and \$500 in money. Tradition does not say that this was his only team, for we have excellent authority for the statement that he was the owner of "several fine six-horse teams" at the time.* At any rate the bargain was made and John Miller now became a land owner and pioneer resident of Ohio.

He had a good sized family, including several half-grown sons, and with their assistance, he set to work with his accustomed vigor to establish a home in the new country. A grist mill was erected on the Little Beaver creek, and run by the power which the stream furnished. He also built a distillery and began the manufacture of pure rye whiskey. Cherry-bounce was also made, and it was very amusing to see comical antics of the hogs, made tipsy by eating the cherry pits thrown out after the juice had been extracted.

The grist mill, also the Miller homestead, were still standing as late as 1889 when the first reunion of the Miller family was held at Petersburg. Both have long since disappeared and nothing now remains to mark the site but a part of the mill dam that once spanned the creek and furnished the power for the Old Red Mill.

According to the testimony of one of his sons, "John Miller was, when young, full of vigor and ambition, a hard laboring man, kind hearted to his family, and brought up a large family in good

* John Omwake in the "Conestoga Six-Horse Bell Teams." pp 114.

society, training them to habits of industry and sobriety, and giving each a good start in life." This same son says that he was tall, straight, dark complexioned, and proud. He had brown eyes and jet-black hair, and his eye-brows were long, dark, and heavy, distinguishing marks in the Miller family to this day.

ORIGIN AND PURPOSE

This volume is the outgrowth of many years of patient study and research into the records of the Miller family. It had its inception when a package of legal documents, consisting of deeds, bonds, etc., that had been carefully preserved for over a century by Grandfather John Miller, accidentally fell into my possession. Their real worth was little suspected at the time, but a closer examination of their contents convinced me that, for historical purposes, they were of priceless value. Previous to their discovery, the early history of the Miller family was known to me only upon the testimony of my father and Aunt Eliza Mayo, and this traditional history did not extend beyond the family of John Miller; but with these documents in my possession, I could now reconstruct the family history to the time when our first ancestor, Jacob Miller, entered the Province of Pennsylvania. This was some time prior to 1758, as proven by his naturalization paper. This document is dated September 24, 1765, and states that he had been a resident of His Majesty's colony in America for a period of seven years. It also states that he had taken the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper within three months, as prescribed by an act of Parliament for naturalizing foreign Protestants.

This book is therefore written to preserve these priceless documents and to enlist the interest of the coming generations in the achievements of our remote ancestors. It is the earnest desire of the author that the honored name may be transmitted without blemish to all those who may come after.

PREFACE

The family whose story is told in this little booklet is not particularly distinguished for its wealth or social position, neither is it celebrated for its literary or artistic ability. On the other hand, it has never had a representative in the rogues' gallery.

The Millers of the present day may well be proud of the fact that "They are not of those whose ignoble blood
Has crept through scoundrels ever since the flood."

Never rising much above village obscurity it has maintained the even tenor of its ways from the landing in America of its first representative down to the present time. Its character and industry, its pioneering spirit and its independence and integrity are manifested in each one of its members. It is this, in part, which gives it a unique interest, although the life of each of its members here chronicled has an interest of its own.

The history, however, is not intended to be merely a series of biographies, neither is it intended to be a genealogical record of the Miller family, although we have attempted to trace the members of the John Miller branch down to the present time. In this latter respect it is far from complete, owing to the failure of the author to locate some of the numerous descendants. The book is the biography of a family rather than the biography of a single individual. This family has been traced through a changing background of its times for a period of over two hundred years. Indeed, the family may in part be used as a sort of measuring rod of the extent of the changes which have taken place in America since Jacob Miller first set foot upon Pennsylvania soil.

CHAPTER I

Life of Jacob Miller, Sr.
As Gathered from Official Documents

CHAPTER I

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JACOB MILLER

My great grandfather, Jacob Miller, was born in Palatine, Germany, in the early part of the eighteenth century, perhaps about 1725. He came to America in company with many other Lutheran emigrants some time prior to 1758, how much earlier we have no positive information. The writer of this sketch has examined the ship passenger lists for the name Jacob Miller and find that many persons by that name took passage for America between 1725 and 1758.

Jacob Miller was a Lutheran, as indeed were all his descendants for at least three generations, and he probably entered the Province of Pennsylvania at the time of the Lutheran migration, which was the last of the three waves that peopled Pennsylvania with Germans. The first brought the "Sects", simple religious, quiet people, having mystical and contemplative ideas. The second wave brought the German Reformed members, and the Lutherans came last.

The great religious teacher and organizer of the Lutherans in this country was Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg. He came in 1742 and immediately began, with great energy, enthusiasm, and executive ability, to educate and discipline the vast masses of his illiterate and indifferent countrymen. He preached everywhere to men and women hungry for Lutheran teaching and everywhere the inherent religious temperament of the German people sprang into life. Many who could read and write, held their ponderous family Bibles as their greatest treasure. Such needed only the touch of Muhlenberg's magnetic spirit to waken them to their duties as churchmen. They founded churches in every section of the Province that was settled by Lutheran emigrants, such as Berks, Lehigh, Lebanon, and Lancaster counties. The Lutheran church in Rockland, Berks County, Pennsylvania was organized in 1747, and this is the church of which Jacob Miller was a member while he resided in that county.

That Jacob Miller entered the Province of Pennsylvania before 1758 is definitely proved by his naturalization paper, which is in my possession. It bears date of September 24, 1765 and states that he had been a resident of Rockland, Berks county, Pennsylvania for a period of seven years.

The paper in question is yellow with age yet as clear and distinct as the day it was issued. It bears the seal of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and reads as follows:

Pennsylvania, ss.

I, Edward Shippen, Jr. Prothonotary of the Supream Court of the Province of Pennsylvania, DO hereby certify, That a Supream Court held at Philadelphia, for the said Province of Pennsylvania, the 24th Day of September in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty five, before William Allen, William Coleman & Alex Stedman, Esquires, Judges of the said Court, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day, Jacob Miller of Rockland in the County of Berks being a Foreigner, and having inhabited and resided for the space of Seven Years in His Majesty's Colonies in America, and not having been absent out of some of the said Colonies for a longer time than Two Months at any one time during the Seven Years. And the said Jacob having produced to the said Court a Certificate of his having taken the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper within Three Months before the said Court, took and subscribed the Oaths, and did make and repeat the Declaration (appointed by an Act made in the fifth Year of the Reign of King GEORGE the FIRST) according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament, made in the Thirteenth Year of His late Majesty KING GEORGE the SECOND, entitled, An Act for naturalizing such foreign Protestants, and others, therein mentioned, as are settled in any of His Majesty's Colonies in America; and thereupon was admitted to His Majesty's natural born Subject of the Kingdom of Great Britain, pursuant to the Directions and Intent of the said Act of Parliament. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed the Seal of the Supream Court, the 24th Day of September in the Year first above mentioned.

Edw Shippen, Jr.

This Edward Shippen was a member of a prominent Tory family by that name in Philadelphia, and was probably the father of Peggy (Margaret) who became the wife of Benedict Arnold, the traitor. You will perhaps remember that Arnold married a Tory lady by the name of Shippen and that her sympathies for the British cause may have led him to betray his country.

We do not have much information in regard to Jacob Miller's residence in Rockland, Berks County, but it is known, from the as-

sessors' books for the years 1767 - 1768, that he owned 60 acres of land and paid taxes on one horse and two cows, in addition to his tax on the land. We also know from a copy of the church records in his home parish that he still resided there in 1771 when a son was baptized by the name of Henrich, born March 24, 1771.

Our next authentic record of Jacob Miller comes to us from Frederick County, Maryland, where he is recorded as the owner of a forty acre tract of land, ten acres of which was granted to him in the year 1774. The deed for the forty acres is dated August 11, 1775. A copy of this deed is in my possession. It reads as follows:

Maryland, ss.

The Right Honorable Henry Harford, Esq.: Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.

To all persons to whom these presents shall come, Greeting, in our God Everlasting, Know ye, That for and in consideration that Jacob Miller of Frederick County hath due unto him forty acres of land within our said province, ten acres thereof by virtue of a Warrant for that quantity granted him by renewment the thirtieth of May seventeen hundred and seventy four, and for the remaining thirty acres he has paid the sum of one pound and ten shillings sterling according to Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore his instructions to Charles Carroll, Esq. his then agent bearing date at London the twelfth day of September seventeen hundred and twelve and registered in our secretary's office of our said Province, Together with a paragraph of instructions bearing date at London the fifteenth day of December seventeen hundred and thirty eight and registered in our Land Office.

We do therefore hereby grant unto the said Jacob Miller all that tract or parcel of Land called "Miller's Discovery" lying in the county aforesaid: Beginning at the end of the first line of a Tract of Land called New Sweed Land and running thence North seventy one degrees East eighty perches, South twenty three degrees East twenty six perches, North sixty five degrees a half degree East thirty three perches, North forty six degrees West six perches, North twelve degrees East twenty six perches, North fifty four degrees East forty perches, North twenty five degrees West forty two perches, North eighteen degrees West thirty perches, North thirty seven degrees East seventeen perches, South forty nine degrees West sixty five perches, South seventeen degrees East seventy two perches,

North eighty six and three quarters degrees West ninety four perches, South twenty five degrees East four perches, then with a straight line to the beginning, containing forty acres, according to the certificate of Survey thereof, taken and returned unto our Land Office, bearing date the twenty second day of June seventeen hundred and seventy four and there remaining, together with all rights, properties, benefits, and privileges thereunto belonging, Royal Mines excepted, To have and to hold the same unto him the said Jacob Miller, his Heirs and Assigns forever, to be holden of us and our heirs as of our Manor of Monocacy in free and common socage, by fealty only for all manner of service yielding and paying therefor yearly, unto us and our heirs, at our Receipt at our City of St. Marys at the two most usual feasts in the year, viz.: the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michael the Archangel, by even and equal portions the rent of one shilling seven pence half-penny sterling, in silver or gold: and for a fine upon every alienation of the said land, or any part and parcel thereof, one whole year's rent in silver or gold, or the full value thereof in such commodities as we our heirs or such officers as shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time to time, to collect and receive the same shall accept in discharge thereof, at the choice of us and our heirs or such officer or officers aforesaid; Provided that if the said sum for a fine or alienation shall not be paid unto us and our heirs, or such officer or officers aforesaid, before such alienation, and the said alienation entered upon record, either in the provincial court, or county court where the same parcel of land lieth, within one month next after such alienation, then the said alienation shall be void and of no effect: And provided also, and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents, that the same is subject and liable to the following express condition: (That is to say) That the said Jacob Miller his heirs or assigns shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the rent herein reserved according to the tenor of these presents by the space of thirty days next after it shall become due, and after demand made thereof by the farmer or other person who shall be appointed by us or our heirs from time to time to collect and receive the same. Given under our Great Seal of our said Province of Maryland, this eleventh day of August Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Seventy five. Witness our trusty and well beloved Robert Eden, Esq., Governor and Commander in Chief in and over our said Province of Mary-

land, Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal thereof. Recorded in Liber B.C.J.G.L. No. 48Fo.8501 (1775).

Seal attached by ribbon through slot in parchment.

The foregoing is true and correct copy of the original instrument now in the possession of Henry N. Miller, Esq., Chicago, Illinois. This document, together with the will of Jacob Miller, was salvaged from a box of old papers originally belonging to the said Jacob Miller. This box also contained the naturalization paper of Jacob Miller and a parchment deed for "Miller's Retreat", a copy of which will appear on another page. These and many other papers had lain for years in the loft of the washhouse at the old homestead near Petersburg, Ohio. The loft was reached by climbing on a chair or table and opening a trap door.

Jacob Miller, Sr. had died in 1803, in Frederick County, Maryland, leaving these historic documents to his son and executor John Miller, who kept them intact until his death in 1865. On the death of the latter they descended to Jacob Miller (son of John) who, at the family reunion held in 1889, resided in the old homestead near Petersburg.

The box of old papers was examined by me and my father Samuel K. Miller and by Henry N. Miller, aforesaid, and his father Hiram at a family reunion held at the home of Jacob Miller, in 1889. We made a hasty examination, selected out a few papers, and returned the box to its accustomed place in the loft.

Some time afterwards I made an effort to secure the rest of the papers contained in the box but without success. I wanted to preserve them for future historical purposes and thus rescue them from oblivion. They were of no financial value to anyone but their historic value cannot be overestimated. Such documents should be carefully preserved and transmitted from generation to generation.

To the forty acres known as "Miller's Discovery" Jacob Miller added on September 17, 1783 a tract conveyed by Adam Storm, consisting of fifty acres and known as "Adam's Delight". Then on the fifth day of June seventeen hundred and ninety seven, he obtained from the Western Shorelands office a special warrant to resurvey certain lands contiguous to each other and including his present holdings. In pursuance of this warrant a resurvey was made, when the same were found to contain 252 acres. The State of Maryland, therefore, on the fifteenth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety

nine, granted and confirmed to the said Jacob Miller the lands aforesaid.

The warrant for this resurvey is now in my possession. It is written upon a sheet of parchment eleven inches square in a fine running hand that is easily read after the lapse of 132 years. It reads as follows:

The State of Maryland to all persons to whom these presents should come greeting, Know ye that whereas Jacob Miller of Frederick County on the fifteenth day of June seventeen hundred and ninety seven obtained out of the Western Shoreland office a special warrant to resurvey the following lands lying in the county aforesaid and contiguous to each other, viz., "Adam's Delight" originally on the twenty ninth day of September seventeen hundred and sixty three granted to Adam Storm for fifty acres, New Sweedland originally on the thirty first day of July seventeen hundred and sixty four granted Adam Sturn (or Storm) for thirteen and a half acres, Miller's Discovery, but should have been thirty five acres, part of Miller's Discovery originally on the eleventh day of August seventeen hundred and seventy five granted Jacob Miller for forty acres, twenty eight acres part of Angels Last Shift originally on the twenty fourth day of May seventeen hundred and eighty six granted Charls Angel for eighty seven and one quarters acres, and one hundred and thirty acres part, in two parcels, of Ohio originally on the eighteenth day of November seventeen hundred and sixty nine granted Samuel Owings for eight thousand nine hundred and seventy acres, with liberty of correcting errores, adding any contiguous vacancy and of reducing the whole to one entire tract. In pursuance whereof a resurvey was made when the same were found to contain with thirteen and a half acres of vancant land added no more than two hundred and fifty acres, being less than the original compliment. The State of Maryland doth therefore hereby grant and confirm unto him the said Jacob Miller and said lands resurveyed as aforesaid with the vacancy added reduced into one entire tract and now called Miller's Retreat lying in Frederick County aforesaid, Beginning at a bounded white oak standing on the south side of a draught of Silver Run and near the head of a mill pond it being the beginning tree of New Sweedland one of the present originals running thence with the first line thereof as marked and bounded by agreement between the parties interested with an allowance of $2\frac{1}{4}$ degrees for variation north

twenty five and a quarter degrees west twenty six perches to a stone planted there with the line of Stocksland granted Arkart Bomgardener on the 2nd day of August 1760 as marked and bounded north seventeen and three quarters degrees east forty perches to a stone still on the said land twenty seven and a quarter degrees west four perches and eight tenths to a stone at the end of $91\frac{3}{4}$ perches on the 4th line of Christian's Discovery granted to Simon Stickle on the 20th of August, 1765 and with said land reversed and marked and bounded south eighty nine degrees east ninety one and three quarters perches to a stone, north nineteen and a quarter degrees west one perch and three quarters to the 12th line of Millers Discovery one of the present originals and with it reversed as marked and bounded, south eighty nine degrees east two and a half perches to the end of the 11th line thereof and with it reversed as aforesaid, north nineteen and a quarter degrees west twenty two perches, north forty six and three quarters degrees east two and a half perches to a dividing line agreed upon between the said Jacob Miller and Samuel Coale, Junior, and with said line south eighty nine and a half degrees east fifty five and a half perches to a stone at the end of the 4th line of a tract of land called Black Hole, still by dividing lines agreed upon between said Miller and Coale, north seventy five degrees east nineteen and a quarter perches to a stone, south fifteen degrees east twenty one perches and three tenths to the stone, north seventy five degrees east sixty four perches to a stone at the end of the 4' line of Adam's Delight one of the present originals and with it reversed and marked and bounded with an allowance of $2\frac{1}{4}$ degrees for variation, north forty nine and three quarters degrees east fifty four perches to a stone, thence by dividing lines between said Jacob Miller and John Jones, south forty two and a quarter degrees east seventy six perches to a stone, north sixty two and three quarters degrees east twenty four perches to a stone, south forty four and a quarter degrees east forty three perches to a stone at the end of $71\frac{1}{2}$ perches on the 3rd line of 200 part of Ohio now the property of Adam Fraser and with said land as marked and bounded south fifty four and a quarter degrees west one hundred eight and three quarters to a stone, south twenty one and three quarters degrees east forty eight perches to a stone, south forty three and a quarter degrees west five and a half perches to Stephen Skull's land part of Ohio and with it reversed as marked and bounded, north

thirty five and a half degrees west two and three quarters perches still with said land reversed north forty two and a half degrees west two and a half perches to a 3rd line of 50 a part of Ohio conveyed by Adam Storm (or Stoun) to said Jacob Miller by a deed of conveyance bearing date the 17th of September, 1783, it being part of one of the present originals, and with said line as marked and bounded south forty one and three quarters perches to a stone at the end thereof, still with said land north forty two and a quarter degrees west sixty five perches to a stone, then by a line dividing between Peter Creisher and Jacob Miller south eighty nine degrees west one hundred ninety eight and a half perches to a stone, then north fifty eight degrees west fifteen and a half perches to the first mentioned place of beginning, containing two hundred fifty two acres. According to the certificate of resurvey thereof taken and returned into the land office bearing date the first day of June seventeen hundred and ninety eight and there remaining together with all rights, profits, benefits, and privileges thereto belonging to have and to Hold the same unto him the said Jacob Miller his heirs and assigns forever. Given under the great Seal of the State of Maryland this fifteenth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety nine.

Witness the Honorable Alexander Coutec Hanson
Esquire Chancellor

Seal of the State of Maryland
attached by a ribbon through
a slot in parchment.

Agreement Between Jacob Miller, Sr. and his Son Jacob Miller, Jr.

This Article of agreement Made and Concluded this first Day of April one thousand Eight hundred Between Jacob Miller, Senior, of Frederick County, State of Maryland of the one part,- and Jacob Miller, Junior, of the same County and State aforesaid Witnesseth that the said Jacob Miller, Sen. Doth let unto the said Jacob Miller, Jun. the Dwelling house and plantation whereon the said J. Miller, Sen. now liveth with the Wagon, harrows, plows and gears, and also one old mair,- for the term of one year from Date of these presence (the said J. Miller, Sen. Excepteth a small piece of Meadow West from said house and part of the Garden and also one small field Eastward from said house) for the Consideration that the said Jacob Miller, Jun.- Doth give to the said Miller, Sen.- the one third of

all grane that grows on said place To be Delivered to J. Miller, Sen. in good Merchantable order and the third of the hay and straw and flax- and the half of all the fruit that grows on said place, the said J. Miller, Sen.s Cattle Shall go in pasture with the said Jacob Miller, Jun.s Cattle and also hogs and sheep- also the said J. Miller, Sen. Shall have the half of the Benefits of poltry. the said Jacob Miller, Jun. Shall hawl the said J. Miller, Sen. part of hay &c in the barn, and also do all his hawling such as hay from his Meadow, fyerwood, &c Done on said place, And at Experation of said term the said Jacob Miller, Jun. Shall give up peacible persession of the above Articles to J. Miller, Sen. or his heirs or Assigns—So these two parties Doth here unto Subscribe their Names as Witness to the above Agreement, as Witness our hands & Seals—the Day and Year Ritten.

Testes—

Jacob Muller, (Seal)

John Jones

Jacob Miller, (Seal)

Last Will and Testament of Jacob Miller deceased.

Recorded in Liber G.M.R.BNo.1,Folio 3, one of the books for recording wills in the office of the Register of Wills for Frederick County, Maryland.

In the name of God, Amen, I, Jacob Miller, of Frederick County in the State of Maryland, yeoman, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, praised be God for the same, but considering the certainty of death and the uncertain time thereof, do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following: That is to say first and principally I recommend my soull unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, And as to what wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and desire and dispose of the same as followeth: Item, I give will and desire that all my just debts which I shall owe at the time of my death and Funeral expenses be first fully paid and satisfied. Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Cattrout Miller full possession of my dwelling house during her life also thirty pounds current money to be levied of my goods and chattels with two feather beds beadsteads and beding with three good sheets, Also my will is my said wife should have one third part of the garden and one fourth of an acre of land for potatoes

both well plowed and dunged yearly during her life also free liberty of one third part of the Spring house. Also my will and desire is that my son Jacob Miller should live on my plantation and till it and keep it in repair so long as my said wife shall live and for the rent thereof to pay and deliver to my beloved wife yearly and every year during her life seven bushels of good wheat, thirteen bushels of good rye, five bushels of Indian corn and twelve pounds of flax and twelve of tow, and one hundred weight of good pork and one quarter of a hundred of good beef, Also a sufficient quantity of good hay for two cows and stable room and pasture for the same. Also a sufficient quantity of good firewood cut short and brought to the door. Also I give to my beloved wife her first choice of all my cows and liberty of taking anything at the praisement. Item, my will and desire is that my two executors hereafter named shall as soon as convenient after my death sell and dispose of all my stocks of all kinds together with all my Household furniture and plantation utensils at the best advantage And the money arising therefrom to be disposed in the manner following:

Item, first I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Tayman the sum of Twenty pounds lawful Money of Maryland to be paid to her out of my Estate when she shall come to the age of twenty one years. My will and desire is that the remainder of the money arising from this sale be equally divided among my five children, namely, Ludwick Miller, Elizabeth wife of Aquilla Tayman, Jacob Miller, Henry Miller, and John Miller. Item, my will and desire is that all my land lying in Frederick County State of Maryland be sold at public sale as soon as convenient after the Death of my beloved wife. And the money arising therefrom be equally divided as aforesaid but my will and express desire is and I do make the said part so by me willed to Elizabeth Tayman wife to the said Aquilla Tayman chargeable with the payment of sixteen pounds eleven shillings and also the sum mentioned in two bonds which are now in the care of my two sons, namely, Jacob Miller and John Miller whom I appoint my only and sole executors of this my last will and Testament. And further hereby revoke disallow and disannul all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and willed and ordained ratifying and confirming this and no other to be and remain my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and three.

Jacob Miller (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced and declared by the aforesaid Jacob Miller to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

John Jones

Peter Crisher

John Adam Feaser

Frederick County, February 6, 1804 Then came John Miller and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the Aforegoing instrument of writing is the True Whole will and Testament of Jacob Miller late of Frederick County deceased that hath come to his hand and possession and that he doth not know of any other.

George Murdock, Register of Wills.

State of Maryland, Frederick County, to wit

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Jacob Miller late of Frederick County, deceased, as recorded in Liber G.M.R.B. folio 3, one of the books for Will Records of Frederick County.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Orphans Court of said County, this 14th day of March A. D. 1898.

Test: Charles E. Saylor,

Register of Wills for Frederick County.

Seal of Orphans Court of

Frederick County, Maryland

We do not know the exact date of Jacob Miller's death but it must have occurred soon after the publication of his will on March 15, 1803, as proven by the document itself, which was filed for probate by his executors, John Miller and Jacob Miller, Jr., on the following February 6, 1804.

We also have a receipt for publishing the public sale of the moveables of the estate of the said Jacob Miller, deceased, both in the newspapers and handbills, in the German and English languages. This receipt is dated at Hanover, Adams County, Pennsylvania, Feb-

ruary 14, 1804, and signed by William D. Lepper, Printer. These dates are both subsequent to Jacob Miller's death.

His widow Cattrout survived him, also five children, four sons and his daughter, as follows:

Lewis Miller, who was a sickle-smith and lived in Baltimore County.

Elizabeth Miller, was married to Aquilla Tayman and lived in Frederick County, Maryland.

Jacob Miller, Jr. was a farmer and resided in Frederick County, Maryland.

His wife's name was Juliana.

Henry Miller, was a tailor and resided in Arnold County, Maryland.

His wife's name was Caroline.

John Miller was a blacksmith by trade and lived in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

His wife's name was Elizabeth Shriver.

I have made several efforts to find out whether Jacob Miller served as a private in the Revolutionary War and have obtained the following information. The first report is that of the Military Secretary, War Department, Washington, D. C.

The records of this office show that one Jacob Miller, Sr., served as a private in Captain Henry Fister's Company, which was also designated at various times as 1st Vacant Company, Captain John Dorah's Company, 2nd Vacant Company, Captain Michael Bayer's Company, and Captain Bernard Hubley's Company, German Battalion, also known as Colonel N. Houssegger's Regiment, Continental troops commanded successively by Lieutenant Colonel George Stricker, Colonel Baron Arendt, and Colonel Ludwig Weltner, Revolutionary war. He enlisted July 19, 1776, to serve three years, and his name last appears on the pay roll of Captain Michael Bayer's Company, for July, August, September and October, 1779, which shows "Time of service 20 days; discharged July 20."

The records also show that one Jacob Miller, Jr., served as a private in the 2nd Vacant Company, successively designated Captain Michael Bayer's Company, and Colonel Bernard Hubley's Company, German Regiment, Continental troops, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Ludwig Weltner, Revolutionary war. He enlisted July 25, 1776, and was discharged July 20, 1779.

The German Regiment of Continental forces, referred to above, was formed in compliance with resolutions of Congress of May 25 and June 27, 1776, which provided that a battalion of Germans be organized, four companies of which were to be raised in Pennsylvania, and four companies in Maryland.

(Signed) F. C. Ainsworth, The Military Secretary.

The second report is that of the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

The records of this office show that one Jacob Miller served as a private in Captain Henry Gaither's company, 1st Maryland regiment, commanded by Colonel John H. Stone, Revolutionary war. His name is first borne on the roll of that organization, dated August, 1778, with remark "Enlisted July 5," The roll for February, 1779, dated at Middle Brook, March 3, 1779, shows that he was "Discharged February 28."

It is quite evident from a comparison of the two service records that the Jacob Miller of the second report is not the same person as that of the first. Neither can we know certainly that our ancestor was either of these men. If we knew the location of Middle Brook, it might help us to a conclusion. The Jacob Miller, Jr. may have been a son of the former, for, if my information is reliable, Jacob Miller, Sr., must have been more than fifty years of age at the time of the Revolution. This circumstance alone favors the first report as the correct one however, we may never be able to settle the matter satisfactorily.

SKETCH OF JACOB MILLER, SR.

We do not have very much authentic information in regard to Jacob Miller, Sr. further than the records show, and it is now difficult to assemble it. The author has made numerous attempts to secure additional information but without definite results. He has written to Rockland, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for the church records and to Frederick County, Maryland, for court records, but at this time we are unable to give the date of his birth or of his marriage to Cattrout, whom he refers to in his last will and testament as "my beloved wife." Neither is the date of his arrival in America positively known, except that it occurred before 1758, as shown by his naturalization paper which is in my possession. His last will and testament, a copy of which is given, proves that he was survived by his widow and five children, four sons and one daughter.

The story of Jacob Miller's life would make interesting reading if it could be assembled and written out. Enough, however, is known to command the respect and challenge the admiration of his numerous posterity. That Jacob Miller, Sr. was a man of sterling worth and that he was highly respected by his neighbors and friends cannot be doubted. That he was a man of more than ordinary natural ability and business acumen is evident from the large estate which he had accumulated and transmitted to his children at his death.

We would like to know more of his intimate private life and of his struggles in a new country to make a living for himself and family. We should like to know when he arrived in America and whether he served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. We should like to know also how long he resided in Rockland, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and when he sold his 60 acres of land there and removed to Frederick County, Maryland. It was sometime subsequent to 1768, for in that year he was assessed with one horse and two cows in addition to his acreage. Finally we should like to know the exact date of his birth and the place of his burial. Perhaps someone with more time at his disposal than the writer of these pages will feel inclined to make the necessary research to supply the missing data.

In the meantime, we cannot help but feel that the subject of this brief sketch was an industrious, thrifty ancestor of whom his descendants may be justly proud.

CHAPTER II

Life of John Miller, Son of Jacob

The data included in this chapter is gathered from official documents in my possession and from oral tradition.

CHAPTER II

LIFE OF JOHN MILLER, SON OF JACOB

SKETCH OF JOHN MILLER (SON OF JACOB)

As recorded in the first chapter of the history, John Miller and Jacob Miller, Jr., became the executors of the estate of Jacob Miller, Sr., in accordance with a provision in the will of the deceased. This John Miller was my paternal grandfather.

He was born April 7, 1777, in Frederick County, Maryland. We know very little of his early life except that he learned a trade—that of blacksmith. While still a young man, we find him living in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Why he should have gone to Pennsylvania is not certain, but it is surmised that he was attracted thither by the presence of Elizabeth Shriver, daughter of John Shriver, then residing in Mt. Pleasant Township. She was descended from one of the pioneer settlers of Adams County. An engagement was entered into and soon they were married. The ceremony was performed on the anniversary of our national independence, July 4, 1803. The couple went to housekeeping in Frederick County, Maryland, whence he was called soon after his father's death to aid in the settlement of the estate. According to bonds and other papers in my possession, it would seem that he resided in Maryland until 1813, or thereabouts, when he again returned to Pennsylvania, this time to keep a tavern and general store at McSherrystown in Adams County.

The old daybook in which was recorded the sales upon credit is still in existence. The book in question is owned and carefully preserved by my brother, Myron M. Miller, postmaster at Hartstown, Pennsylvania. The earliest date in the book is September 8, 1817. How long before that date he had lived at McSherrystown is unknown but it is likely that he returned to Adams County as early as 1812 or 1813, since bonds begin to bear date in Mt. Pleasant township about that time. The entries are all written in ink with a quill pen and are perfectly legible after the lapse of considerable more than a century. The book is bound in leather and contains

upwards of five hundred pages. It is in a fine state of preservation. A ledger was also kept for posting.

In looking over the entries, you will find missing many articles sold by a general store at the present day, and many articles were then sold that are not now sold. It is hard to realize that in those days, before the legalized saloon or the Volstead Act was ever dreamed of, whiskey and rum were sold in almost every store and wayside inn at a price per gallon that a bootlegger gets for a quart today. The principal articles then sold were sugar, tea, coffee, roll or twist tobacco, molasses, rice, salt, knitting needles, yarn in skeins, leather, axes, axehandles, saws, powder and shot, etc. To show how conditions and prices have changed in a century, I copy a few prices from the hundreds recorded.

From the frequency of the charges for whiskey and rum, it would seem that strong drink was a common article of purchase and that it was not uncommon to charge a single drink. One old toper paid a dollar a gallon for his whiskey and rum. Philip Kline, Sr., paid 31c a pound for coffee, 30c a pound for sugar, 50c a quarter pound for tea, 9c a pound for rice, 12c a pound for butter, and 25c a quart for molasses. A roll of tobacco was sold for 18c, and a quart of oil for 25c, and other items in like proportion.

Philip Kline, Jr., seems to have been more temperate in his habits and made no purchases of whiskey or rum. He also seems to have been more provident, for he receives credit, on September 28, 1817, for 50 lbs. of pork at 5½c a pound and one bushel of wheat at \$2.00 per bushel. He was also credited with one day's work at 75 cents. Many other debits and credits might be given to illustrate the changes taking place in prices and goods. It seems also in those days few people had any religious scruples at to the use of whiskey, wine, and rum, as a very large proportion of the charges in the book were for spirituous liquors of some sort.

We now know from these books that John Miller resided in McSherrystown from 1817 to 1824. About this time he purchased a farm near Petersburg, Ohio. The circumstances leading up to the purchase are as follows:

In the early part of the nineteenth century, to people living east of the Allegheny mountains the Ohio country was known as "The West." That was before the era of railroads and canals, when the conveyance of goods from Baltimore to Pittsburgh and other

points west of the mountains was done in ponderous covered wagons drawn by four, six and eight horse teams. It was the day of stage coaches and Conestoga wagons. Grandfather John Miller, living as he did between Baltimore and Pittsburgh, became interested in the carrying trade and purchased an outfit consisting of horses and a covered wagon, and began to haul salt and dry-goods from Baltimore to Pittsburgh, frequently continuing on to Cleveland with a load of salt. On his return from one of these trips to the latter place, he passed through Petersburg and spent the night with an old neighbor and friend by the name of Jacob Musses. The latter owned a farm near town and offered it for sale. John Miller was willing to buy, and so a bargain was struck. The price paid for the farm consisting of something over 200 acres was \$500 in money together with the horses, harness, and wagon which was used in the transportation business. Tradition does not say that this was his only team, and we have excellent authority for the statement that he was the owner of "several fine six-horse teams" at that time. At any rate John Miler now became a land owner and pioneer resident of Ohio. The date was probably 1823.

The following spring, grandfather together with Aquilla Tayman, his brother-in-law, David Miller, his oldest son, and Katy Schull, daughter of William Tayman, came to Petersburg in a Conestoga wagon, and built a hewn-log grist mill on the spot later occupied by the Old Red Mill, which was still standing as late as 1889 when the first Miller reunion was held on the Old Homestead. A dam was built across the Little Beaver creek to supply the necessary power for the mill, and in the fall of the same year John Miller moved his family and household goods to his new home. The route followed was the National Highway to Pittsburgh, thence down the Ohio to Beaver, and thence up the Beaver river to Petersburg.

Upon reaching the present site of Beaver Falls, the river had to be forded in order to reach the western bank. It was at this place that an incident occurred that created a good deal of merriment. The household goods were packed into two great covered Conestoga wagons, to each of which was hitched a five-horse team. Uncle Jake rode the saddle-horse of the head team; Uncle Jesse the off-wheel horse; and Uncle Henry the lead horse. When they reached the ford of the Beaver river, they found that the stream was considerably swollen by recent rains and that its passage was some-

what dangerous. They started in and all went well until the center of the river was reached, when "Old Tickler," the horse ridden by Uncle Jesse, slipped and fell into the rushing waters, carrying his rider with him. Little damage was done, however, for the horse was soon helped to his feet and Jesse to his seat on the horse's back. They reached the opposite bank in safety and proceeded on their way without further mishap, but Uncle Jesse never forgot his ducking and ever afterwards chuckled with glee whenever he was reminded of it.

John Miller must have been a man of more than ordinary intelligence and native business ability. We know from documents still in existence that he received an equal share in his father's estate and that he and his brother Jacob paid off the heirs. It also appears that John Miller became the sole owner of the 252 acre plantation before he left Frederick County. It is presumed, therefore, that upon the sale of the Maryland real estate he must have been possessed of considerable money, and it is quite likely that, with these funds, he was able to purchase the tavern and general store at McSherrystown, Pennsylvania, and set himself up in the wagoning business. I have every reason to believe that he divided his time between wagoning and tavern-keeping, as the season for the former usually closed with the advent of bad weather in the fall of the year, after which his attention could be turned to the tavern and store. At any rate, it is quite clear that he prospered in his business ventures and was able, with the assistance of several half-grown sons, to establish himself in his new home in Ohio, when the move was finally made about 1824.

According to the testimony of one of his sons, John Miller was, when young, full of vigor and ambition, a hard laboring man, kind hearted, and brought up a large family in good society, training them to habits of industry and sobriety, and giving each a good start in life. He was tall, straight, dark complexioned, and proud, with black hair and eyes, and his eye-brows were long, dark, and heavy, a distinguishing mark of the Miller ancestry to this day.

His entire life was one of industry and economy. He labored for others as well as for himself is evidenced by the fact that he died possessed of very little of this world's goods. This is known upon the testimony of his heirs, and is also gathered from reading his last will and testament. He died December 4, 1865, at the age

of 88 years, 7 months, and 27 days, and is buried beside his wife at the Springfield church burying ground near Columbiana, Ohio. Thus came to an end long, useful, and eventful life of John Miller, blacksmith, tavern and store keeper, wagoner on the National Pike, flour miller, and distiller.

MILITARY RECORD OF JOHN MILLER

During his residence in Maryland, John Miller took a great interest in Military matters and became Lieutenant and afterwards Captain of the 20th Regiment of the Militia of the State of Maryland in Frederick County. His first commission bears date of December 4, 1807, and was given by Robert Wright, at Annapolis, Maryland. On April 17, 1808 the commission was renewed, and on the 10th of June, 1809 he was made Captain. This was before the Second War with Great Britain, and it has always been my opinion that he must have served his country in the War of 1812, but I have never been able to establish such service.

I will now give in the order of their occurrence the two commissions referred to above. The earliest is dated December 4, 1807, and reads as follows:

The State of Maryland to John Miller, Gentleman, greeting. BE IT KNOWN, That reposing especial trust and confidence in your fidelity, courage, good conduct, and attachment to the State of Maryland and the United States, you are by these presents constituted and appointed Lieutenant of George Musser Company in the Regiment No. 20 of the Militia of this State in Frederick County.

You are therefore carefully to discipline the Officers and Soldiers under your command, who are hereby strictly enjoined to obey you as their Lieutenant, and in this, and all other Respects, you are diligently to discharge the trust committed to you by these Presents, according to the Laws and Constitution of this State, and of the United States, and such Rules and Regulations as under the authority thereof are or may be established: This commission to be in force until lawfully revoked. Given at Annapolis, this fourth day of December, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven.

Robert Wright

Written at the bottom of this commission along the margin appears the following:

April 17, 1808 personally came John Miller made oath that he did not hold himself bound in allegiance to the King of Great Brit-

from him the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty pounds in full satisfaction for all their part of the same.

Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Jacob Miller, Aquilla Tayman & Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum aforesaid to them in hand paid by the said John Miller before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained sold alienated enfeofed released and confirmed and by these presents, Do grant, bargain sell, alien, enfoeff, release, and confirm to the said John Miller and his assigns all their part of the Real Estate of the said Jacob Miller deceased as above described Together with all and singular the Improvements and advantages to their said parts belonging or in any wise appertaining and all their Estate Right and Title to the same, To Have & To Hold all their part of the real Estate aforesaid unto him the said John Miller his heirs and assigns to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said John Miller his heirs and assigns.

Warranted & Defended from and against all those claiming or to claim any part of their said parts by from or under them or either of them. In Witness whereof they the said Jacob Miller, Aquilla Tayman & Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals on the day and year aforesaid.

Aquilla Tayman (Seal)

Elizabeth Tayman (Seal) her ‡ mark

Jacob Miller

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

John Jones

Andrew Shriver

State of Maryland

Frederick County to wit:

On the day of the date of the above Instrument of writing personally appeared before us two of the Justices of the Peace for said County Jacob Miller, Aquilla Tayman & Elizabeth his wife and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and the land therein mentioned and thereby conveyed or intended to be, To be the Right and Estate of the said John Miller his heirs and assigns forever, The said Elizabeth being by us privately examined separate and apart from and out of the hearing of her said husband, declared she did the same "willingly and freely without being induced thereto by fear or threats of or illusage by her said husband, or fear

of his displeasure" and at the same time also appeared Juliana wife of Jacob Miller (one of the grantors) and relinquished her right of dower to her husband's part of said estate, and being by us also privately examined separate and apart from and out of the hearing of her said husband, declared she did the same "willingly and freely and without being induced thereto by fear or threats of, or ill-usage by her said Husband, or fear of his displeasure."

Taken before and Certified by

John Jones
Andrew Shriver

This indenture bears the following endorsement on the back:

Jacob Miller & others	} deed	Received the 21st June 1808 to be recorded. The same day recorded in Liber W R NO. 33 folio 339 & 340, one of the Land Records of Frederick County & examined. Wm. Ritchie, Clk.
to		
John Miller of Jacob		

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN MILLER (Jacob)

In the name of the benevolent Father of all I John Miller of the County of Mahoning in the State of Ohio do make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st. The amount endue me from the Estate of David Miller, deceased, together with its interest when collected by my executors is to be equally divided amongst my heirs.

Item 2nd. The amount coming to me from James Wilson I give and bequeath to my son John Miller.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath to my sons Samuel and Hiram Miller all the residue of my real and personal property which remains after my just debts and funeral exepenses are paid.

Item 4th. I do hereby nominate and appoint Jacob and Samuel Miller my sons Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three.

John Miller (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by said John Miller as his last will and testament in our presence, and signed by us in his presence.

James Justice
James W. Justice

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE SHRIVER FAMILY

No history of the Miller family would be complete without a brief account of the Shriver family, with whom the Millers are connected through their mother Elizabeth, wife of John Miller, of Jacob.

Soon after reaching his majority we find John Miller residing in Mt. Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Why he should have gone there is not certain, but it is surmised that he was attracted thither by the charms of Elizabeth, daughter of John Shriver, who lived near McSherrystown.

John Shriver had three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Magdalena. Elizabeth, as we know, became the wife of John Miller; Mary married David Warner; and Magdalena married Joseph Heagy.

Mary (Shriver) Warner had two children James and Margaret. Margaret married Charles Wills. Her children were David, John, Jacob, and three daughters. John was the proprietor of the Will's House in Gettysburg at the time of the battle and it is stated that Lincoln afterwards stopped there during his visit to the battlefield for the dedication of the National Cemetery. It is also stated that Lincoln wrote his immortal Gettysburg Address while stopping at the Will's House. The old brick building is still in fine state of preservation and a point of interest to visitors. Shriver, Warner, Heagy, and Wills are all common names in Adams County to this day.

Peter Shriver, the Economite, was John's brother. He was an uncle of Elizabeth (Shriver) Miller and it was through this connection that the Millers hoped to inherit an interest in the property of the Economite Society, which held extensive landed estates at Economy, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. It was claimed that Peter Shriver was one of the original founders of the society and that it was his wealth that enabled the leaders to purchase the site.

When the Economite Society was about to disband on account of the death of all the original members, the Miller family took a great interest in the matter and made several attempts to establish their claim to a part of the vast estate. Many an earnest discussion of ways and means to recover an interest took place at the family gatherings, but nothing came of it, for the Millers at best were only collateral heirs and could not inherit the estate of the said Peter

Shriver so long as there was one living descendant.

The writer made careful search of the records to determine the relationships and still has a chart of the Shriver family showing how they were connected with the Millers. The older members of the society and the Millers were quite intimate in early days and the Miller cousins made frequent visits to Economy after their removal to western Pennsylvania in 1824.

With a single exception all of Peter Shriver's children lived and died in the Economite Society. According to the rules of the organization they led a celibate life and died without issue. The one exception was a son who left the organization in early life and sued for wages. He never recovered but was allowed a small compensation. He afterwards married and left a family of three children but it was never fully determined whether any of his descendants are still living.

Of course, all this is now ancient history and of little interest to the present generation of Millers, since the Economite Society was finally dissolved and the property reverted to the State of Pennsylvania. None of the so-called heirs ever recovered anything.

The writer of these pages has made several visits to Economy in recent years and can testify to the interest which a view of the old town excites in anyone taking a delight in historic places. A museum is still maintained and the master's house with its spacious grounds is entered upon the payment of a modest fee.

FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN MILLER, (Jacob)

John Miller was the son of Jacob Miller, of Frederick County, Maryland. His mother's name was Cattrout. He was born April 7, 1777, in Frederick County, and died December 4, 1865 at the advanced age of 88 years 7 months and 27 days. While still a young man, he went to Adams County, Pennsylvania, to work at his trade, which was that of black-smith. Here he met and fell in love with Elizabeth, daughter of John Shriver, to whom he was married on the anniversary of our national independence, July 4, 1803. She was born July 29, 1780, and died December 10, 1840, at the age of 60. They are both buried at the Springfield Church, in Mahoning County, Ohio.

Children

David	Born June 7, 1804 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Died September 25, 1849 aged 45 years 3 months 18
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days. He was married April 1, 1833 to Magdalena Rife. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rathoff, pastor of the Lutheran church at Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania. She was born June 10, 1809 and died Oct. 30, 1893 at the age of 84 years 4 months and 20 days. His children will be given on another page.

- Jacob Born February 6, 1806 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Died September 11, 1895 at the home of his son Samuel. He was married September 24, 1829 to Barbara Maurey, of Petersburg, Ohio. She was born April 3, 1808 and died April 6, 1866. They are both buried at Petersburg, Ohio.
- John Born March 2, 1808 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Died March 16, 1890 in Lake View, Michigan. He was married to Rachel Nye, of Clarence, Erie County, New York, and taught school in Crawford County, Pennsylvania before her marriage. They had no children.
- Henry Born April 28, 1810 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Died August 3, 1836 near the mouth of the Arkansas river where he was in partnership with his brother John in the merchantile business. He was only 26 years of age.
- Louis Born in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Died in infancy.
- Jesse Born January 29, 1815 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Died 1902 in Hartstown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He was married January 23, 1840 to Sophia Shoela, of Springfield, Ohio. She was the daughter of Jacob Shoela and was born April 26, 1814 and died July 12, 1889, in Hartstown, Pennsylvania.
- Elizabeth Born December 11, 1818 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Died February 12, 1905 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at the home of her daughter Almira Henry. She was married April 4, 1839 to Loring, son of Joel and Abigail (Reed) Mayo, formerly of Warwick, Massachusetts. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, February 28, 1813 and died at his home near Atlantic, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1884 in the seventy-first year of his age. He and his wife are both buried in the family burying ground at the Stevenson Cemetery.

- Samuel Born May 14, 1822 in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Died April 23, 1896, in Hartstown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He was married January 29, 1857 to Silence, daughter of John and Susan Ann (Ford) Ellis of Hartstown, Pennsylvania. She was born November 16, 1828 in Mayfield, Maine and died December 4, 1899 at her home in Hartstown. Samuel and his wife are both buried in the Hartstown cemetery.
- Hiram Born November 3, 1827 in Petersburg, Mahoning County, Ohio. Died January 27, 1902 at his home in East Fallowfield Township, Crawford County. He was married May 1, 1860 to Emily, daughter of John Henry. She was born in 1833 and died in 1901 at the family home. Both Hiram and his wife are buried in the Hartstown cemetery.

JOHN MILLER AS A WAGONER ON THE NATIONAL ROAD

The men who hauled merchandise over the road were invariably called wagoners, not teamsters as at present, though they were both wagoners and teamsters, for they cared for their own horses at night. The teams of the old wagoners were very rarely stabled at night, but rested on the wagon yards of the old tavern, no matter how inclement the weather. Blankets were used to protect them in the winter season. Feed troughs were suspended at the rear end of the wagon bed during the day time, but at evening were taken off and fastened on the tongue of the wagon, to which the horses were tied, three on each side, with their heads to the trough. Wagoners carried their beds, rolled up, in the fore part of the wagon, and spread them out in a semi-circle on the bar room floor in front of the big fireplace upon going to rest at night.

There were two classes of wagoners—the "regulars" and the "sharpshooters," as the latter were called. The regulars were on the road constantly summer and winter and had no other occupation, while the sharpshooters were for the most part farmers, who put their farm teams on the road in seasons when the freights were high, and took them off when prices of hauling declined. There was great rivalry between the two classes. The regular drove his team about fifteen miles a day on the average, while the sharpshooters could cover twenty to twenty-five miles.

Some of the wagoners on the National Road became independent and were able to retire from the road and settle down to some other occupation. John Miller was one of these. He probably began to drive a six-horse team while still a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, since his name is found among the list of worthies from that county in Searight's "Old Pike." He covered the distance between Baltimore and Pittsburgh for a number of years after he removed to Adams County, Pennsylvania, and frequently continued on to Cleveland, Ohio, with a load of salt or other merchandise, and transporting, on the return trip, flour, whiskey, hemp, bacon, and wool, thus delivering to the eastern markets all the various articles of production and manufacture of the West.

Few men were more popular than John Miller. In his prime he was a robust, dark-complexioned man with black hair, and eyes that sparkled with jolly good humor. John Omwake, the author of the CONESTOGA SIX-HORSE BELL TEAMS, says on page 114 of his valuable book,

"John Miller, a well-known wagoner of the day, owned several fine six-horse Conestoga teams and was a great favorite with the emigrants. As he wagoned along, with his precious freight and oddly dressed escort afoot, he engaged sallies of wit with the passing wagoners, all in a jolly humor. At the inn at night, when the wagoners gave an account of their day's journey and the whereabouts of the others on the road, as was the custom, a hearty laugh was sure to follow the final announcement, "And oh, yes, John Miller is coming from Baltimore with another load of Dutchmen for Pittsburgh."

These Dutch were the German emigrants going west over the turnpike from the eastern counties of Pennsylvania. They traveled in Conestoga wagons and sometimes the women and children rode in them, while the men and boys walked. At night the women slept in the wagon, while the men were given quarters in the barn. Their clothing, bedding, and cooking utensils were carried in the wagons. The cooking was done along the roadside in gypsy fashion, and the provisions were gathered during the day as they traveled along. Most of the homeseekers passed during the summer months. They usually traveled in groups of several families when several wagons would be needed, but if a single family were emigrating, it would attach itself to some well known wagoner for protection and com-

pany on the way. We can readily understand why they would prefer to be escorted by a jolly good-natured wagoner such as John Miller.

When a wagoner turned his outfit into some great, wide stable yard at dusk, his first thought for his faithful horses which he at once unhitched. Then he took the feeding troughs from the rear of the wagon, where they swung when not in use, and attached them on either side of the wagon tongue; filled them with plenty of grain and tied the horses there to feed and rest. Near the barns there always stood a huge, watering trough overflowing with clear pure water from a nearby spring. Hence there was no lack of water for the horses and droves of cattle to be looked after every night. In the tavern yard was an old fashioned wooden pump and there in all kinds of weather the drivers and drover went to wash. They drew their own basins of water and set them on a bench near the pump, or put their heads under the flowing spout to refresh themselves after a long day's drive. They then stepped into an adjoining porch where they found a common towel hanging beside a small mahogany framed mirror, under which was a shelf holding several horn combs, and with such accessories their toilet was soon completed.

After a bountiful repast consisting of ham and eggs, beef steak, fried speckled trout, fried potatoes, hot cakes, flap jacks, preserves, pickles, pie, cheese, cakes and coffee, the guests met in the bar room which was the largest room in the tavern to smoke and tell stories or discuss politics. Frequently some one produced a fiddle; the floor was cleared of chairs and an old fashioned dance or "hoe down" began with everyone taking part and enjoying the merriment. This lasted until midnight when the wagoners spread their blankets before the fire and slept until dawn. Then they arose, made a hasty but hearty breakfast of sausage and buckwheat cakes, and started in the early morning for another day's journey of from fifteen to twenty miles.

For years, life on the Pike went on with very little change. The different states kept the road in good repair. The conestoga wagons rumbled along with their great loads of freight. Cattle, sheep, and hogs were driven by in numberless herds. Processions of pack horse trains and emigrants continued to move westward. Fast mail and passenger coaches coursed back and forth; welcoming taverns pro-

vided cheer and comfort for the weary traveler and altogether it was such a busy, happy, gay and successful life that it seemed as if it would never end.

But a day came at last when the stage coach and the conestoga wagon together with the busy life of the road gradually came to an end, and the B & O Railroad was built through to Wheeling in 1852 and the farreaching traffic of the Pike came to a sudden standstill.

THE DROVING BUSINESS ON THE NATIONAL PIKE

Droves of cattle were generally divided into three sections. At the head of the first section would be a man leading a big ox, and crying out ever and anon "K-o-o-B-o-s-s, K-o, B-o-s-s." I have seen two and three droves of sheep pass in a day, with occasionally a drove of hogs in between. Droves of horses were numerous also. The business of droving began in June of each year and ended in November. There was no other method of transporting livestock to the eastern markets than to drive it.* McKnight History of Northwestern Pennsylvania. (pp. 378)

In 1805, George Renick made a notable contribution to American live stock history, when in the spring of that year he drove sixty-eight head of fat cattle from the Scioto Valley of Ohio to Baltimore, Maryland. The cattle reached the market in good condition and were sold at a profit. This was the first instance of an extended overland drive of cattle in the United States, and marks the beginning of an industry involving the delivery of millions of cattle to the eastern markets of Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

Perhaps the best account of the drover's life on the National Pike is found in the History of Westmoreland County by Boucher, pp. 258. It reads as follows: "Another feature of the old pike days was driving horses, cattle, sheep, and sometimes hogs to the eastern market. Then, as now, the west raised more live stock than they needed, and they were made to walk east in droves. By the West in that day was meant Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Men in the live stock business were called drovers. They bought up live stock of all kinds in western Pennsylvania and the states farther west, and drove them east over the mountains for the Philadelphia and New York markets. Horses were taken east by the score at all seasons of the

* Ohio Archaeological & Historical Publications, Vol. 33, pp. 20.

year, for they could be stabled and fed on hay at night. They were always led, that is, a man rode on one and led five or six others with halters. They did not necessarily therefore go in large droves. Hogs moved slowly, and droves of them were not so common. A drove of hogs could only walk from eight to ten miles per day. Droves of cattle and sheep were more numerous, and during the summer months could be seen almost daily on any part of the pike, all going east. Sheep were taken in droves of from three to six hundred or a thousand. They walked farther each day than hogs, but not so far as horses or cattle. An average drove of cattle was about one hundred and fifty, sometimes more and sometimes less. They paid toll by the score at the rate of twelve cents usually, although the price varied. The cattle were from two to four years old. One large steer with a rope around his horns, was led by a boy or man, and the rest followed. After a few days they followed the leader as if they had been driven all their lives. Behind the drove followed a driver who kept the stragglers from lagging behind. The owner of the drove generally rode on horseback. In the afternoon he would ride on ahead to look out for a good field of pasture where they could be kept over night. He paid the farmer a price of about three cents per head for the privilege. A drove of cattle, particularly if they were heavy animals, could not make more than twelve or fifteen miles per day. They plodded along and at length reached the market, where, if they were fat enough, they were slaughtered at once. As a general rule they gained in weight rather than lost on the way east, especially if the pasture was good along the way, and the drover a careful man who was considerate of the herd. The drover was paid in cash for his cattle, and this he put in his saddlebags, and rode home to purchase another lot. The young men who drove for him generally walked home and tried to reach there by the time the drover had another lot of cattle collected and ready for the next trip to market."

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CHAPTER III

Life of David Miller, Son of John

This record includes the children, grand children, and great grand
children of David Miller, eldest son of John Miller,
of Petersburg, Ohio

John Miller Branch of the Jacob Miller Family

David Miller	
B. June 7, 1804	Isaac
D. Sept. 25, 1849	Henry
M. Apr. 9, 1833	Anna
Magdalena Rife	Mary Ann
B. June 10, 1809	Rebecca
D. Oct. 30, 1893	

Jacob Miller	John
B. Feb. 6, 1806	Elizabeth
D. Sept. 11, 1895	Caroline
M. Sept. 24, 1829	Susanna
Barbara Maurey	William
B. Apr. 3, 1808	Samuel
D. Apr. 6, 1866	Nancy Jane

John Miller
B. Mar. 2, 1808
D. Mar. 16, 1890
M. Rachel Nye

(1)
Jacob Miller
B. About 1725
Palatine, Germany
D. About 1804,
Frederick County,
Maryland

Henry Miller
B. Apr. 28, 1810
D. Aug. 3, 1836

Louis Miller
Died in Infancy

(2)
John Miller
B. April 7, 1777
D. Dec. 5, 1865
M. July 4, 1803
Eliza Shriver
B. July 29, 1780
D. Dec. 10, 1840

Jesse Miller	Susanna
B. Jan. 29, 1815	David
D. 1902	Elizabeth
M. Jan. 23, 1840	Isaac
Sophia Shoela	Rachel
B. Apr. 26, 1814	Mary Ann
D. July 12, 1889	Luella

Eliza Miller	Emaline
B. Dec. 11, 1818	Mary
D. Feb. 12, 1905	Charles
M. Apr. 4, 1839	Almira
Loring Mayo	Merilda
B. Feb. 28, 1813	Annette
D. Nov. 17, 1884	Eva, Frank
	Harry, Ella

Samuel Miller
B. May 14, 1822
D. April 23, 1896
M. Jan. 29, 1857
Silence Ellis
B. Nov. 16, 1828
D. Nov. 4, 1899

Myron
Milo

Hiram Miller
B. Nov. 3, 1827
D. Jan. 27, 1902
M. May 1, 1860
Emily Henry
B. 1833
D. 1901

Flora
Henry
Emma
Free
Sadie

David Miller Branch of the John Miller Family

(4)

Isaac Miller

B. June 10, 1834

D. July 1, 1903

M. Sept. 22, 1863

Mary Miller

B. Sept. 29, 1841

D. Nov. 24, 1928

Aurie

Harry

Maggie

Henry Miller

B. Feb. 3, 1837

D. Sept. 15, 1897

M. Oct. 2, 1860

Anna Shillinger

B. May 1, 1836

D. Aug. 20, 1921

Emma

Albert

Lucy

Minta

Iva, Jane

Carrie

Cora May

(3)

David Miller

B. June 7, 1804

D. Sept. 25, 1849

M. April 9, 1833

Magdalena Rife

B. June 10, 1809

D. Oct. 30 1893

Ann Eliza Miller

B. Sept. 24, 1839

D. Jan. 12, 1917

M. Jan. 25, 1858

Levi Hoffmaster

B. July 3, 1829

D. June 24, 1913

Emery

Mary

Chauncey

Hettie

Iva M

Lizzie

Dora

Mary Ann Miller

B. June 22, 1843

D. Oct. 4, 1908

M. Dec. 31, 1872

John Ilgenfritz

B. Dec. 17, 1842

D. Dec. 1, 1929

Rebecca Miller

B. July 9, 1846

D. Aug. 12, 1923

M. Dec. 31, 1868

Hiram Kariher

B. Oct. 18, 1848

D.

Bernard

Isaac Miller Branch of the David Miller Family

(5)

Aurie Miller
 B. Oct. 8, 1864
 D.
 M. Feb. 29, 1888
 George Henley
 B. Oct. 24, 1864
 D. Feb. 16 1922

(6)

Irvin Henley
 B. Sept. 29, 1889
 D.
 M. June 10, 1930
 Jean Rummel
 B. Mar. 24, 1899
 D.

(4)

Isaac Miller
 B. June 10, 1834
 D. July 1, 1903
 M. Sept. 22, 1863
 Mary Miller
 B. Sept. 29, 1841
 D. Nov. 24, 1928

Harry Miller
 B. May 22, 1867
 D.
 M. Dec. 2, 1896
 Alida A. Edie
 B. July 18, 1872
 D.

Edie Rife Miller
 B. Nov. 14, 1898
 D.
 M. Aug. 20, 1919
 Mary Moseley
 B. July 10, 1898
 D.

Helen Louise Miller
 B. June 28, 1920
 D.
 Dwight C. Miller
 B. Oct. 26, 1921
 D.

Magdalena Miller
 B. July 23, 1870
 D.
 M. June 25, 1902
 Allen C. Stewart
 B. Mar. 20, 1871
 D.

Henry Miller Branch of the David Miller Family

Emma Miller
 B. Feb. 7, 1863
 D.
 M. July 28, 1886
 Edw. Burke
 M. April 4, 1909
 A. B. Shilling

Albert Miller
 B. Feb. 1, 1864
 D.
 M.
 B.
 D.

Lucy Ida Miller
 B. Jan. 22, 1866
 D. Feb. 23, 1870

Henry Miller
 B. Feb. 3, 1837
 D. Sept. 15, 1897
 M. Oct. 2, 1860
 Anna Shillinger
 B. May 1, 1836
 D. Aug. 20, 1921

Minta Miller
 B. May 17, 1869
 D.
 M. June 20, 1893
 Albert Shuman
 B. Sept. 5, 1867
 D.

Aleta
 Herbert
 Anna
 Clayton

Iva Jane Miller
 B. Oct. 26, 1871
 D. Dec. 7, 1903
 M. April 15, 1897
 Walker McComb
 B. Mar. 17, 1873
 D. Aug. 31, 1921

Wm. Miller McComb
 Ama Mae

Carrie A. Miller
 B. Sept. 28, 1878
 D.

Cora M. Miller
 B. Nov. 13, 1877
 D.
 M. Nov. 14, 1912
 Daniel Steiner
 B. July 4, 1876
 D.

Minta and Iva Miller Braches of the Henry Miller Family

	Aleta Shuman B. July 4, 1894 D. Sept. 6, 1925 M. Sept. 10, 1917 Charles Daniels B. Oct. 10, 1892 D.	Jeanette H. Daniels B. July 13, 1918 Chas. H. Daniels, Jr. B. July 1, 1923
Minta Miller B. May 17, 1869 D. M. June 20, 1893 Albert Shuman B. Sept. 5, 1867 D.	Herbert Shuman B. Aug. 2, 1896 D. M. Nov. 24, 1921 Marian Hiester B. D. Anna M. Shuman B. July 18, 1899 D.	Dorothy A. Shuman B. Dec. 30, 1923 Phyllis J. Shuman B. Dec. 30, 1923

Clayton Shuman
B. June 30, 1906
D.

Iva Jane Miller B. Oct. 26, 1871 D. Dec. 7, 1903 M. April 15, 1897 Walker McComb B. Mar. 17, 1873 D. Aug. 31, 1921	Wm. Miller McComb B. Aug. 12, 1898 D. April 1, 1918 Alma Mae McComb B. Dec. 27, 1899 D. M. Aug. 29, 1924 Russell Smith B. D.
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Annie E. (Miller) Hoffmaster Branch of the David Miller Family

(5)

Emery Alvin
 B. Jan. 21, 1859
 D. May 3, 1867

Mary Adaline
 B. April 10, 1861
 D.
 M. June 15, 1886
 George Welker
 B. April 5, 1860
 D.

Moren
 Orlen
 Cloy
 Rolley

Chauncey Elmer
 B. April 20, 1864
 D.
 M. April 26, 1894
 Nora Mayberry
 B. Aug. 14, 1876
 D.

Edna
 Karl

(4)

Annie E. Miller
 B. Sept. 24, 1839
 D. Jan. 12, 1917
 M. Jan. 25, 1858
 Levi Hoffmaster
 B. July 3, 1829
 D. Jan. 24, 1913

Hettie Laura
 B. Feb. 12, 1867
 D. Sept. 10, 1924
 M. Sept. 21, 1890
 James W. Fox
 B. Feb. 23, 1858
 D.

Charles
 William
 Lizzie
 Walker
 Dora Bell
 Harold
 Levi
 James, Oliver

Ivy Magdalena
 B. Oct. 8, 1869
 D. Mar. 10, 1930
 M. Mar. 18, 1897
 George Wiley
 B. June 23, 1864
 D.

Warren
 Ann Elizabeth

Lizzie Elmira
 B. April 14, 1874
 D. May 10, 1895

Dora Anna
 B. July 11, 1876
 D.
 M.
 Dr. Bloom
 B.
 D.

Family of Mary Adaline Hoffmaster, wife of George C. Welker,
Mrs. Mary A. Welker resides in Youngstown, Ohio, R.F.D., box 213

	Moren W. Welker B. Mar. 13, 1888 D. M. Nov. 8, 1917 Marie Jane Wilkeson B. May 21, 1897 D.	Doris J. Welker B. July 25, 1917 George M. Welker B. Aug. 2, 1924 David E. Welker B. May 14, 1928 Jos. G. Welker B. Jan. 20, 1930
Mary Adaline Hoffmaster B. April 10, 1861 D. M. June 15, 1886 George C. Welker B. April 5, 1860 D.	Oren C. Welker B. Mar. 13, 1890 D. M. Nov. 15, 1916 Austie Pearl Bott B. May 4, 1890 D. Cloy L. G. Welker B. Oct. 6, 1896 D. Rolley A. Welker B. Aug. 15, 1900 D. M. Nov. 8, 1924 Benigna G. DeWitt B. Sept. 19, 1900 D.	Harold O. Welker B. Oct. 11, 1922

Family of Chauncey Elmer Hoffmaster, Cuyahoga Falls, O.

	Edna Marie Hoffmaster B. Feb. 18, 1897 D. M. June 19, 1918 Wm. J. Schaer B. Feb. 8, 1897 D.	Wm. E. Schaer B. July 8, 1920 Glenn R. Schaer B. June 29, 1923
Chauncey Elmer Hoffmaster B. April 20, 1864 D. M. April 26, 1894 Nora Mayberry B. Aug. 14, 1876 D.	Karl Hoffmaster B. May 31, 1904 D. M. Dec. 24, 1927 Margt. Hockberg B. Dec. 7, 1907 D.	

Family of Hettie L. Hoffmaster, wife of James W. Fox, Poland, O.

Charles R. Fox
B. Apr. 18, 1891
D. Aug. 27, 1917

William R. Fox
B. Feb. 18, 1893
D.
M. Nov. 6, 1918
Lulu C. Robison
B. Mar. 5, 1893
D.

Lizzie A. Fox
B. Oct. 12, 1894
D.
M. June 14, 1922
Joseph E. Bixler
B. Nov. 24, 1897
D.

Walker L. Fox
B. April 1, 1897
D.
M. Jan. 31, 1929
Nellie A. DeBolt
B.
D.

Dora Bell Fox
B. Mar. 22, 1899
D.

Harold M. Fox
B. Aug. 18, 1901
D.

Levi A. Fox
B. April 9, 1904
D.
M. April 14, 1927
Florence Hacker
B. June 19, 1905
D.

James O. Fox
B. Sept. 18, 1906
D.
M. June 16, 1928
Goldie A. Kreps
B. May 26, 1908
D.

Oliver G. Fox
B. Oct. 7, 1912
D.

Paul J. Fox
B. Jan. 16, 1920
Donald W. Fox
B. May 28, 1922
Lyle D. Fox
B. May 1, 1926

Michael Bixler
B. Feb. 28, 1930

James W. Fox, Jr.
B. Nov. 4, 1930

Dora Mae R. Fox
B. June 1, 1931

Andrew J. Fox
B. Nov. 6, 1927

Karl E. Fox
B. May 26, 1929

Doris N. Fox
B. June 7, 1929

Robt. Otis Fox
B. June 24, 1930

Hettie Laura
Hoffmaster
B. Feb. 12, 1867
D. Sept. 10, 1924
M. Sept. 21, 1890
James W. Fox
B. Feb. 23, 1859
D.

Family of Iva Magdalena Hoffmaster, wife of George B. Wiley,
Mahoningtown, Pa., R. F. D. 8

Warren E. Wiley
B. Mar. 8, 1904
D.
M. Aug. 21, 1924
Daisy M. Wolfgang
B. May 1, 1903
D.

Iva Magdalena
Hoffmaster
B. Oct. 8, 1869
D. Mar. 10, 1930
M. Mar. 18, 1897
George B. Wiley
B. June 23, 1864
D.

Anna E. Wiley
B. June 28, 1911
D.

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID MILLER (of John of Jacob)

David Miller, the oldest son of John and Elizabeth (Shriver) Miller was born June 7, 1804, in Frederick County, Maryland, and died September 25, 1849 in Mahoning County, Ohio, at the early age of 45 years, 3 months, and 18 days. He was married April 1, 1833 to Magdalena, daughter of John Rife, a prosperous farmer of Adams County, Pennsylvania. She was born June 10, 1809 and died October 30, 1893 at the ripe old age of 84 years, 4 months, and 20 days, having outlived her husband by 44 years. Although but forty years old at the time of her husband's death, she never married again but kept her family together and retained possession of her property until her two sons Isaac and Henry became of age.

I have never been very familiar with the early history of David Miller's family, and so I wrote to Mrs. Shilling (Henry's oldest daughter) for information regarding her grandparents. Mrs. Shilling is perhaps better prepared to give such data than any other member of the family, since her grandmother made her home with Henry until her death. Mrs. Shilling tells me many interesting things about her grand parents, some of which were entirely unknown to me. In telling them I shall use the words of the author as far as possible.

David Miller was a horse and cattle dealer in his early life and continued to purchase live stock in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio until he died. These were driven over the mountains to the eastern markets where they were sold at a profit. Great herds of cattle, horses, and sheep were driven hundreds of miles to market, and the drover's life was one of the unique and picturesque activities of the National Pike. Many a young man started out as a drover and developed into a dealer on his own account, and great were the profits of the business. The occupation required the services of a number of men to keep the herds moving along the mountain roads and to corral them at night. There were comfortable road-houses at convenient intervals along the way, and enclosures for the vast herds that at certain seasons filled the road for miles at a stretch.

David Miller had been born east of the mountains and knew the country between his home in Ohio and the cities and towns to the eastward, so that it was natural for him to develop into a horse and cattle dealer. He had no doubt made many friends and acquaintances in Adams County and would naturally meet some of the young ladies in the homes of the people with whom he did bu-

siness. In some such way he met and fell in love with Magdalena, daughter of John Rife, a prosperous Pennsylvania farmer. She was a sweet, modest girl and David was charmed with evidences of culture and refinement. He soon asked the thrifty old German for his daughter's hand in marriage but was frankly told that he must show him first \$1,000 in cash, promising at the same time, however, to present his daughter with a like amount as a dowry as soon as the wedding should take place. We may be sure that it did not take David very long to raise the necessary amount, and the ceremony was finally performed in the Lutheran church at Gettysburg by the Reverend Rathoff, April 1, 1833.

The bride and groom came to Ohio in the first "leather-top carriage and Aunt Eliza Mayo tells us that she wore the first "face veil" that had ever been seen in Petersburg. We can readily understand how these marks of a lady must have aroused the curiosity of the countryside, and we are not surprised to learn that one woman, more curious than the others, ventured to lift the veil to see what kind of a face it concealed.

David and his bride went to housekeeping in New Castle when that place had only twelve houses, and here the three older children were born. About 1842, two farms were purchased—one on the Ohio and the other on the Pennsylvania side of the state line near what is now Hillsville, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. In that year a house was built on the Ohio side over a big spring that gushes out of the limestone rocks with which the farm is underlaid. For this reason the farm was known as the "Big Spring Farm." Mrs. Shilling tells me that the house is still in a fair state of preservation, although it is now surrounded by great piles of earth removed to uncover the limestone.

I have a very distinct recollection of the house and the big spring beneath it, also of the fish pond just below. The house stood on a side hill overlooking the fish pond, which was abundantly stocked with trout. Another pond beyond was stocked with carp. On one of my visits to the place, the guests were served with a fine mess of fresh fish which we were permitted to help catch with hook and line and cane poles furnished for the occasion. There were two porches to the house—a front and a rear—and some of the fish were taken from the front porch. The rear porch was more elevated and looked out on shallower water where the fish could be seen

as they rose for the crumbs thrown from the kitchen table. This was the old homestead that Henry purchased from the heirs after his father's death, and here he raised his family. Aunt Mattie always made her home with Henry and the children revered her memory.

Magdalena was a woman of exceptional moral and spiritual attainments and brightened and sweetened the home with her presence. No one could enter the house without feeling her chastening influence.

Mrs. Shilling says of her, "I never saw a frown on her face and never heard her use cross words. When vexed by any one, she retired to her own room, and when we saw her again, she wore a calm sweet look showing that she had fully controlled her own spirit. I always think of her when I read Proverbs 16:32, "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city."

There were five children in David Miller's family—two sons and three daughters. They are as follows:

I. Isaac Rife Miller, the eldest, was born June 10, 1834 in New Castle, Pennsylvania and died July 1, 1903. He was married September 22, 1863 to Mary, daughter of J. H. and Elizabeth Miller. She was born September 29, 1841, and died November 24, 1928. There were three children, as follows:

Aurie C. Miller, the eldest, was born October 8, 1864 at Hillsville, Pennsylvania. She was married February 29, 1888 to George, son of John and Angeline (Brown) Henly. He was born October 24, 1864, and died February 16, 1922. The widow resides with her son at 612 Centennial Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania. They had five children, four of whom are dead.

Irvin Miller Henly, born September 29, 1889. He was married June 10, 1930 to Jean Elizabeth, daughter of Edwin and Bessie (Parsons) Rummel, of New Castle. She was born March 24, 1899. They have no children.

John Roy Henley, born December 20, 1891, died June 5, 1892.

Carl Lumus Henley, born February 8, 1894, died April 3, 1904.

Mabel Henley, born November 29, 1896, died January 9, 1897.

Margaret Henley, born December 5, 1905, died April 29, 1927.

Harry B. Miller, residence New Castle, Pennsylvania, was born May 22, 1867, at Alliance, Ohio. He was married December 2, 1896 to Alida, daughter of Robert and Jennie Edie. She was born July 18, 1872. They have one child.

Edie Rife Miller, born November 14, 1898. He was married August 20, 1919 to Mary Moseley, who was born July 10, 1898. They have two children, as follows:

Helen Louise Miller, born June 28, 1920.

Dwight Comer Miller, born October 26, 1921.

Magdalena E. Miller, born July 23, 1870. She was married June 25, 1902 to Allen C. Stewart, son of Finley and Jane Stewart, of New Middletown, Ohio. He was born March 20, 1871. They have no children.

II. Henry Miller, the second son of David and Magdalena (Rife) Miller, was born February 3, 1837, in New Castle, Pennsylvania, and died September 15, 1897, at Hillsville. He was married October 2, 1860 to Anna Shillinger, daughter of John and Julia Shillinger. She was born May 1, 1836, and died August 20, 1921, at the age of 83 years. There were seven children, as follows:

Emma E. Miller, born February 7, 1863. She was married July 28, 1886 to Edw. Burke, of Hillsville, Pennsylvania. She was married a second time to A. B. Shilling, April 4, 1909. Mrs. Shilling's address is Berlin Center, Ohio.

Albert Miller was born February 1, 1864. He is a druggist in Monterey, California.

Lucy Ida Miller, born January 22, 1866, and died February 23, 1870.

Minta Miller, born May 17, 1869. She was married June 20, 1893 to Albert Shuman, who was born September 5, 1867. They reside at 80 N. Sandusky St., Tiffin, Ohio. Four children were born to this union, as follows:

Aleta Evans Shuman, born July 4, 1894, died September 6, 1925. She was married September 10, 1917 to Charles Harold Daniels, who was born October 10, 1892. Two children were born to this union, as follows:

Jeanette Helene Daniels, born July 13, 1918.

Charles Harold Daniels, Jr., born July 1, 1923.

Herbert M. Shuman, born August 2, 1896. He was married November 24, 1921 to Marian Hiester. They reside at 9111 Quincy Ave., Detroit, Michigan, and have two children, twin girls, as follows:

Dorothy Ann Shuman, born December 30, 1923.

Phyllis Jane Shuman, born December 30, 1923.

Anna Marje Shuman, born July 18, 1898.

Clayton Henry Shuman, born June 30, 1906.

Iva Jane Miller, born October 26, 1871, at Hillsville, Pennsylvania, and died December 7, 1903. She was married April 15, 1897 to Walker Francis McComb, who was born March 17, 1873 and died August 31, 1921. They had two children, as follows:

William Miller McComb, born August 12, 1898, died April 1, 1918.

Alma Mae McComb, born December 27, 1899. Married August 29, 1924 to Russell Smith.

Carrie Alice Miller, born September 28, 1874.

Cora May Miller, born November 13, 1877. Married November 14, 1912 to Daniel Steiner, who was born July 4, 1876. They have no children.

III. Anna E. Miller, the third child of David and Magdalena (Rife) Miller, was born September 24, 1839, and died January 12, 1917. She was married January 25, 1858 to Levi Hoffmaster. He was born July 3, 1829 and died January 24, 1913. Seven children were born to this union.

Emery Alvin Hoffmaster, born January 21, 1859, died May 3, 1867.

Mary Adaline Hoffmaster, born April 10, 1861. Married June 15, 1886 to George C. Welker, who was born April 5, 1860. Residence: Youngstown, Ohio, Box 32. They have four children, as follows:

Moren W. Walker, born March 13, 1888. Married November 8, 1917 to Marie Jane Wilkerson. She was born May 21, 1897. They have four children, as follows:

Doris Jean Walker, born July 25, 1917.

George Moren Welker, born August 2, 1924.

David Evan Welker, born May 14, 1928.

Joseph Glenn Welker, born January 20, 1930.

Orlen C. Welker, Poland, Ohio, was born March 13, 1890. Married November 15, 1916 to Austie Pearl Bott, she was born May 4, 1890. They have one child.

Harold Orlen Welker, born October 11, 1920.

Cloy G. Welker, of Youngstown, Ohio, RD. 312, was born October 6, 1896. She is not married.

Rolley A. Welker, of Columbiana, Ohio, was born August 15, 1890. He was married November 8, 1924 to Benigna G. DeWitt. She was born September 19, 1900. They have no children.

Chauncey E. Hoffmaster, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was born April 20, 1864, at Hillsville, Pennsylvania. He was married April 26, 1894 to Nora E. Mayberry. She was born August 14, 1876. They have two children, as follows:

Edna Marie Hoffmaster, of Ravenna, Ohio, was born February 18, 1897, at Hillsville, Pennsylvania. She was married June 19, 1918 to William J. Schaer. He was born February 8, 1897. They have two children, as follows:

William Elmer Schaer, born July 8, 1920. Akron, Ohio.

Glenn Russell Schaer, born June 29, 1929. Ravenna, Ohio

Karl R. Hoffmaster, 340 Catherine St., Akron, Ohio. He was born May 31, 1904. He was married December 24, 1927 to Margaret Hockberg. She was born December 7, 1907. They have no children.

Hettie Laura Hoffmaster was born February 12, 1867 and died September 10, 1924. She was married September 21, 1890 to James W. Fox, of Poland, Ohio. He was born February 23, 1858. They had nine children, eight of whom are still living. They are as follows:

Charles Roy Fox, born April 18, 1891, died August 27, 1917.

William R. Fox, of Enon Valley, Pennsylvania, was born February 18, 1893. He was married November 6, 1918 to Lulu C. Robison. She was born March 5, 1893. They have three children, as follows:

Paul James Fox, born January 16, 1920.

Donald William Fox, born May 28, 1922.

Lyle Dale Fox, born May 1, 1926.

Lizzie Almeda Fox, of 977 W. Hartshorn St., Alliance, Ohio, was born October 12, 1824 in Poland, Ohio. She

was married June 14, 1922 to Joseph E. Bixler. He was born November 24, 1897. They have one child.

Michael Raymond Bixler, born February 28, 1930.

Walker Loy Fox, of 359 Redmonds Ave., Long Beach, California, was born April 1, 1897. He was married January 31, 1929 to Nellie Agnes DeBolt. They have two children.

James Walker Fox, Jr., born November 4, 1930.

Dora Mae Ruth Fox, born June 1, 1931.

Dora Belle Fox, of Poland, Ohio, was born March 22, 1899. She is not married.

Harold McKinley Fox, of East Palestine, Ohio, R.F.D. 1, was born August 18, 1901. He is not married.

Levi Andrew Fox, of Ellsworth Road, Salem, Ohio, was born April 9, 1904. He was married April 14, 1927 to Florence Haeker. She was born June 19, 1905. They have two children, as follows:

Andrew J. Fox, Jr., Born November 6, 1927.

Karl E. Fox, born May 26, 1929.

James Otis Fox, of New Middletown, Ohio, R.F.D. 1, was born September 18, 1906 at Enon Valley, Pennsylvania. He was married June 16, 1928 to Goldie Almira Kreps. She was born May 26, 1908. They have two children as follows:

Doris Nelda Fox, born June 7, 1929.

Robert Otis Fox, born June 24, 1930.

Oliver Grant Fox, of Poland, Ohio, was born October 7, 1912. He is not married.

Iva Magdalena Hoffmaster, was born October 8, 1869 and died March 10, 1930. She was married March 18, 1897 to George B. Wiley. He was born June 23, 1864. Three children were born to this union, two of whom are living. They are as follows:

Warren E. Wiley, of 423 Second St., East Bound Brook, New Jersey, was born March 8, 1904. He was married August 21, 1924 to Daisy Mae Wolfgang. She was born May 1, 1903.

Anna Elizabeth Wiley, born June 28, 1911.

Lizzie Elmira Hoffmaster, born April 14, 1874, died May 10, 1895.

Dora Anna Hoffmaster, born July 11, 1876. She was married to a Dr. Bloom, who is now dead. Her residence is 21 E. Chalmers Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

IV. Mary Ann Miller, fourth child of David and Magdalena (Rife) Miller, was born June 22, 1843 and died October 4, 1908. She was married December 31, 1872 to John Ilgenfritz, of New Middletown, Ohio. He was born December 17, 1842 and died December 1, 1929 in the 87th year of his age. They left no children. John Ilgenfritz was very much interested in the history of the Miller and Shriver families, and made extensive researches in the court records of Beaver county for the descendants of the Shriver family. It was hoped at that time that the Miller family should inherit an interest in the Economite Society on account of the relationship of Peter Shriver, who was one of its founders. His investigations were very interesting to the supposed heirs but nothing ever came of the attempt to secure an interest in the vast estate.

V. Rebecca Miller was the youngest daughter of David and Magdalena (Rife) Miller. She was born July 9, 1846 and died August 12, 1923. She was married December 31, 1868 to Hiram Kariher. He was born October 18, 1848. They left one child.

Bernard Kariher, born July 4, 1876. He was married August 28, 1901 to Ethel, daughter of Andrew and Harriet (Burke) Baird. She was born August 10, 1882, in New Castle, Pennsylvania. They have three children, as follows:

Harriet Irene Kariher, born June 7, 1903.

Dorothy Rebecca Kariher, born August 27, 1908.

William Baird Kariher, born June 15, 1914.

CHAPTER IV

Life of Jacob Miller, Son of John of Jacob, Sr.

This record includes the children, grand children, and great grand children of Jacob Miller, second son of John Miller, of Petersburg, Ohio.

John Miller Branch of the Jacob Miller Family

David Miller	
B. June 7, 1804	Isaac
D. Sept. 25, 1849	Henry
M. Apr. 9, 1833	Anna
Magdalena Rife	Mary Ann
B. June 10, 1809	Rebecca
D. Oct. 30, 1893	

Jacob Miller	John
B. Feb. 6, 1806	Elizabeth
D. Sept. 11, 1895	Caroline
M. Sept. 24, 1829	Susanna
Barbara Maurey	William
B. Apr. 3, 1808	Samuel
D. Apr. 6, 1866	Nancy Jane

John Miller
 B. Mar. 2, 1808
 D. Mar. 16, 1890
 M. Rachel Nye

(1)
 Jacob Miller
 B. About 1725
 Palatine, Germany
 D. About 1804,
 Frederick County,
 Maryland

Henry Miller
 B. Apr. 28, 1810
 D. Aug. 3, 1836

Louis Miller
 Died in Infancy

(2)
 John Miller
 B. April 7, 1777
 D. Dec. 5, 1865
 M. July 4, 1803
 Eliza Shriver
 B. July 29, 1780
 D. Dec. 10, 1840

Jesse Miller	Susanna
B. Jan. 29, 1815	David
D. 1902	Elizabeth
M. Jan. 23, 1840	Isaac
Sophia Shoela	Rachel
B. Apr. 26, 1814	Mary Ann
D. July 12, 1889	Luella

Eliza Miller	Emaline
B. Dec. 11, 1818	Mary
D. Feb. 12, 1905	Charles
M. Apr. 4, 1839	Almira
Loring Mayo	Merilda
B. Feb. 28, 1813	Annette
D. Nov. 17, 1884	Eva, Frank
	Harry, Ella

Samuel Miller
 B. May 14, 1822
 D. April 23, 1896
 M. Jan. 29, 1857
 Silence Ellis
 B. Nov. 16, 1828
 D. Nov. 4, 1899

Myron
 Milo

Hiram Miller
 B. Nov. 3, 1827
 D. Jan. 27, 1902
 M. May 1, 1860
 Emily Henry
 B. 1833
 D. 1901

Flora
 Henry
 Emma
 Free
 Sadie

Jacob Miller Branch of the John Miller Family.

Family Record of Jacob Miller, of Petersburg, Ohio, son of John Miller, who was a son of Jacob, Sr. of Frederick Co., Maryland.

(1)

Jacob Miller, Sr.
B. About 1725
Palatine, Germany
D. About 1804
Frederick Co.,
Maryland

(2)

John Miller
B. April 7, 1777
D. Dec. 4, 1865
M. July 4, 1803
Eliz. Shriver
B. July 29, 1780
D. Dec. 10, 1840

(4)

John J. Miller
B. Aug. 3, 1830
D. Aug. 19, 1899
M. Jan. 6, 1857
Sara J. Meyers
B. Jan. 22, 1837
D. Jan. 29, 1911

Elizabeth Miller
B. Mar. 29, 1833
D. Sept. 22, 1863
M.
Elias Warner
B.
D.

Caroline Miller
B. Oct. 11, 1836
D. Mar. 7, 1903

Susanna Miller
B. April 23, 1838
D. June 16, 1893

William Miller
B. Jan. 7, 1841
D. Nov. 17, 1869
M.

Catherine Hoffmaster
B. Nov. 14, 1844
D. Nov. 5, 1915

Samuel Miller
B. Oct. 11, 1843
D. Sept. 27, 1904
M. Dec. 24, 1868
Mary J. Ilgenfritz
B. May 6, 1847
D. Mar. 1, 1895
Nancy Jane Miller

B. Aug. 12, 1846
D. Dec. 4, 1914
M. Sept. 7, 1873
Hiram W. Heck
B. April 6, 1848
D. June 20, 1920

(3)

Jacob Miller, Jr.
B. Feb. 6, 1806
D. Sept. 11, 1895
M. Sept. 24, 1829
Barbara Maurey
B. April 3, 1808
D. April 6, 1866

I. The John J. Miller Branch of the Jacob Miller Family.

Family Record of John Jeremiah Miller, of Enon Valley and Wampum, Pa., son of Jacob Miller, Jr., son of John, of Jacob, Sr.

(1)	Jacob Miller, Sr. B. About 1725 Palatine, Germany D. About 1804 Frederick Co., Maryland	(5)	Ellen Miller B. Jan. 25, 1859 D. M. June 18, 1884 Henry P. Shaner B. July 11, 1854 D. April 12, 1907	Jeanette Donald M.
(2)	John Miller B. April 7, 1777 D. Dec. 4, 1865 M. July 4, 1803 Eliz. Shriver B. July 29, 1780 D. Dec. 10, 1840		Emma Miller B. Nov. 4, 1860 D. Aug. 20, 1927 M. Sept. 3, 1884 Thos. M. Stewart B. Sept. 23, 1844 D. Sept. 1929	John Mary Martha Grace
(3)	Jacob Miller, Jr. B. Feb. 6, 1806 D. Sept. 11, 1895 M. Sept. 24, 1829 Barbara Maurey B. April 3, 1808 D. April 6, 1866		Mary Jane Miller B. Nov. 11, 1862 D. April 20, 1930 M. Jan. 11, 1882 Robt. S. Morton, Jr. B. July 9, 1858 D. Sept. 22, 1905	Grace Robert Lucy Grant Helen Carroll
(4)	John J. Miller B. Aug. 3, 1830 D. Aug. 19, 1899 M. Jan. 6, 1857 Sara J. Meyers B. Jan. 22, 1837 D. Jan. 29, 1911		Grace Harriet Miller B. Nov. 20, 1864 D. Oct. 24, 1908 Charles Wilbur Miller B. May 9, 1867 D. Harry Miller B. Nov. 1, 1869 D. Mar. 15, 1877 Wm. Jacob Miller B. Oct. 13, 1872 D. M. Aug. 1, 1892 Elizabeth Parshall B. Aug. 10, 1873 D. April 25, 1910 Benj. Franklin Miller B. May 2, 1876 D. M. June 12, 1912 Elsie Fullerton B. Oct. 3, 1883 D. Walter E. Miller B. June 15, 1880 D. M. Sept. 18, 1912 Margt. Shallenberger B. Aug. 23, 1886 D.	Ralph Carl

Family Record of Ellen (Miller) Shaner, 305 Edison Ave., New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa. Daughter of John Jeremiah Miller, who emigrated to Petersburg from Adams County, Pennsylvania, in 1824. The latter was a son of Jacob Miller, Senior, of Frederick County, Maryland.

Jeanette Lusk Shaner
B. March 27, 1885
D.
M.
H. R. McMillin
B.
D.

Ellen Miller
B. Jan. 25, 1859
D.
M. June 18, 1884
Henry Shaner
B. July 11, 1854
D. April 12, 1907

Donald Milton Shaner
B. July 18, 1889
D.

Family Record of Emma (Miller) Stewart.

Emma Miller was the second child of John Jeremiah Miller, son of Jacob Miller, Petersburg, Ohio, and grandson of John Miller, who emigrated via the National Pike from Adams County, Pennsylvania, in 1824. The latter was a son of Jacob Miller, Senior, of Frederick County, Maryland.

John Stewart
B. Feb. 24, 1886
D.
M. Oct. 7, 1922
Eliza Robley
B. Aug. 10, 1893
D.

John Q. Stewart
B. Oct. 4, 1929

Mary E. Stewart
B. Aug. 24, 1889
D. Dec. 19, 1932
M. Mar. 7, 1917
James V. Shannon
B. April 14, 1878
D.

Grace Luella Shannon
B. Jan. 8, 1919

Paul Eugene Shannon
B. Sept. 17, 1920

Emma Miller
B. Nov. 4, 1860
D. Aug. 20, 1927
M. Sept. 3, 1884
Thos. M. Stewart
B. Sept. 23, 1844
D. Sept. 1929

Martha Stewart
B. April 5, 1892
D.
M.
Andrew W. Leslie
B.
D.

Harold S. Leslie
B. Mar. 20, 1916
D. Sept. 7, 1917
Chester C. Leslie
B. Sept. 28, 1917
Mary A. Leslie
B. June 15, 1919
Norman Dale Leslie
B. Dec. 22, 1921
D. Oct. 12, 1925
Emma Mae Leslie
B. Dec. 14, 1923
Ralph A. Leslie
B. Mar. 11, 1930

Grace C. Stewart
B. Oct. 15, 1895
D.
M. June 18, 1919
Loyal W. Gilkey
B. Feb. 17, 1897
D.

Arthur S. Gilkey
B. April 16, 1920
Ronald L. Gilkey
B. Oct. 14, 1922
Martha Jean Gilkey
B. Dec. 28, 1924
George M. Gilkey
B. Feb. 13, 1929

Family Record of Mary Jane (Miller) Morton.

Mary Jane Miller was the third child of John Jeremiah Miller, son of Jacob Miller, of Petersburg, Ohio, and grandson of John Miller, who came to Ohio over the National Pike from Adams County, Pa., in 1824. The latter was a son of Jacob Miller, Senior, of Frederick County, Maryland.

Grace M. Morton
B. July 24, 1883
D.

Robert M. Morton
B. June 12, 1885
D.
M. 1910
Merren Gillis
B.
D.

Mary Jane Miller
B. Nov. 11, 1862
D. April 20, 1930
M. Jan. 11, 1882
Robert S. Morton
B. July 9, 1858
D. Sept. 22, 1905

Lucy Morton Bowman
B. Oct. 17, 1887
D.
M. Aug. 21, 1912
Samuel B. Bowman
B. May 20, 1884
D.

Mary Elizabeth
B. May 8, 1913
Margaret Anne
B. Sept. 4, 1915
Samuel Robert
B. Feb. 22, 1918
Esther Carolyn
B. Nov. 5, 1919
Sarah Louise
B. Aug. 22, 1922
William Edward
B. Jan. 30, 1925
Martha Jane
B. June 6, 1927

Grant Morton
B. June 12, 1890
D. One Month later

Helen Isabel Morton
B. April 12, 1894
D.
M. June 30, 1920
Rev. R. W. Mansfield
B. Aug. 15, 1894
D.

Carroll T. Morton
B. Sept. 25, 1898
D.
M. Dec. 26, 1923
Hettie Good
B. April 22, 1899
D.

Robert Good
B. Jan. 5, 1925
Carroll Tracy
B. Dec. 29, 1926
Grace Merren
B. Jan. 24, 1929

The younger children of John Jeremiah Miller, including Grace, Charles, Harry, William, Benjamin, and Walter, together with the children and grandchildren of William Jacob Miller, of Bedford, Ohio.

Grace Harriet Miller
B. Nov. 20, 1864
D. Oct. 24, 1908

Charles Wilbur Miller
B. May 9, 1867
D.

Harry Miller
B. Nov. 1, 1869
D. Mar. 15, 1877

William Jacob Miller
B. Oct. 13, 1872
D.
M. Aug. 1, 1892
Elizabeth Parshall
B. Aug. 10, 1873
D. April 28, 1910

Ralph Miller
B. Dec. 21, 1900
D.
M. Aug. 12, 1921
Gertrude F. Hoefler
B. June 5, 1899
D.

Carl Miller
B. Mar. 4, 1904
D.
M. Dec. 3, 1925
May Young
B. June 6, 1903
D.

Charles William
B. May 17, 1922
D. Mar. 7, 1925
Kathryn Louise
B. Sept. 3, 1925
D.
Robert Parshall
B. July 20, 1927
D.

Benj. Franklin Miller
B. May 2, 1876
D.
M. June 12, 1912
Elsie M. Fullerton
B. Oct. 3, 1883
D.

Walter E. Miller
B. June 15, 1880
D.
M. Sept. 18, 1912
Margt. Shallenberger
B. Aug. 23, 1886
D.

II. Elizabeth Miller Branch of the Jacob Miller Family.

This is the family record of Elizabeth (Miller) Warner, second child of Jacob Miller, son of John Miller, of Petersburg, Ohio, who was the son of Jacob Miller, Senior, of Frederick County, Maryland.

It would seem that there were several children in the Warner family of whom only two reached maturity and left descendants, a son and a daughter.

	(5) Edward Warner B. Aug. 17, 1885 D. M. Jan. 1, 1879 Mary E. Moore B. July 9, 1846 D.	(6) Anna Pearl Warner B. Jan. 4, 1883 D. M. Oct. 9, 1902 John Morris B. Sept. 28, 1880 D. Minnie E. Hoffee B. July 28, 1884 D. M. Jan. 12, 1905 Joseph Hennon B. July 10, 1878 D. Daris E. Hoffee B. Sept. 28, 1886 D. Feb. 8, 1920 M. Jan. 23, 1913 Joseph Rising B. Oct. 27, 1886 D.	(7) Dwight E. Morris B. Jan. 1, 1911 D. Agnes L. Hennon B. Aug. 11, 1906 D. Lloyd J. Hennon B. April 29, 1909 D. Merle D. Rising B. Aug. 11, 1916 D. Vera V. Rising B. Sept. 23, 1913 D.
Elizabeth Miller B. Mar. 29, 1833 D. Sept. 22, 1863 M. Elias Warner B. D.	Leona Warner B. Aug. 1, 1861 D. M. Oct. 28, 1883 Jefferson Hoffee B. Jan. 12, 1856 D.	Rosa L. Hoffee B. Aug. 17, 1890 D. June 21, 1921 M. May 21, 1912 George Spencer B. D. Edith L. Hoffee B. Oct. 20, 1892 D. M. Sept. 5, 1912 Geo. Peterson B. May 8, 1886 D.	Fern Spencer B. Mar. 25, 1914 Dorothy Spencer B. Dec. 11, 1917 Helen Spencer B. Aug. 21, 1918 Howard G. Peterson B. July 24, 1913 Marie E. Chatham B. Jan. 7, 1919 D. Leona Ruth Chatham B. Oct. 1, 1921 D.

III. Caroline Miller was the third child of Jacob Miller and Barbara. She was born Oct. 11, 1836, at Petersburg, Ohio. She was blind from childhood on account of an injury received while attending school. She died March 7, 1903 and is buried in the Petersburg Cemetery.

IV. Susanna Miller, the fourth child of Jacob and Barbara, was born April 23, 1838, and died June 16, 1893. She never married but kept house for her father during his declining years and took care of her sister Caroline.

	Flora Miller	
	B. Oct. 24, 1864	
	D. June 1, 1920	
V.	M.	
William Miller	William Pitzer	
B. Jan. 7, 1841	B.	
D. Nov. 17, 1869	D.	
M.		
Kate Hoffmaster	Harvey Miller	
B. Nov. 14, 1844	B. Nov. 22, 1866	
D. Nov. 5, 1915	D.	Paul H. Miller
	M. Jan. 30, 1889	B. June 24, 1895
	Caroline Hess	
	B. Dec. 27, 1867	
	D.	
VI.		
Samuel Miller	Perry S. Miller	
B. Oct. 11, 1843	B. Mar. 1, 1871	
D. Sept. 27, 1904	D.	
M. Dec. 24, 1868	M. Nov. 24, 1898	
M. J. Ilgenfritz	Omah Flickinger	
B. May 6, 1847	B. Mar. 17, 1876	
D. Mar. 1, 1895	D.	
	Myron B. Heck	
	B. June 19, 1878	
	D.	Maybelle R. Heck
	M. June 14, 1900	B. June 1, 1903
VII.	Iva D. Cook	D. Oct. 4, 1919
Nancy Jane Miller	B.	
B. Aug. 12, 1846	D.	
D. Dec. 4, 1914		
M. Sept. 7, 1873		
Hiram W. Heck		Ray Kinkaid
B. April 6, 1848	Maud E. Heck	B. July 29, 1903
D. June 20, 1920	B. Sept. 2, 1883	D. Oct. 19, 1903
	D.	Thelma Kinkaid
	M. Dec. 25, 1901	B. April 23, 1906
	James Kinkaid	D. Dec. 17, 1906
	B. April 23, 1880	Ella Julia Kinkaid
	D. June 20, 1927	B. Oct. 30, 1923
		D.

DESCENDANTS OF JACOB MILLER

(Son of John of Jacob, Sr.)

Jacob Miller, the second son of John and Elizabeth (Shriver) Miller, was born February 6, 1806, in Adams County, Pennsylvania, and died September 11, 1895, at the home of his son John Miller in Wampum, Pennsylvania. He was in his ninetieth year. He was married September 24, 1829 to Barbara Maurey. She was born April 3, 1808 and died April 6, 1866. They were both buried in the cemetery at Petersburg, Ohio.

Jacob Miller was a lifelong resident of Petersburg, having come there with his father's family in 1824 from Adams County, Pennsylvania. Like his father before him, he learned the milling business and kept up the family trade to the end of his life. Besides the "Old Red Mill" just outside the town on the Little Beaver creek, he and his son John owned flouring mills at Enon Valley, Moravia, and Wampum, Pennsylvania.

Jacob Miller was a large, heavy-set man with black eyes and hair and a ruddy complexion. He was strong and active and industrious, a good citizen and always interested in the welfare of his family and the community at large.

I well remember the first time that Uncle Jake came to our house on a visit. I was not more than ten years old at the time, but the incident left an indelible impression on my mind. We lived at the foot of the Reservoir on the Beaver and Erie Canal, where there was an abundance of fish to be had for the catching, so Uncle Jake's first request was for a mess of fresh "fesh" as he called them. My brother and I started out with a long-handled spear, and in a short time we returned with three fine black suckers, which were duly cooked for him. The fish were taken in Ray's and Dow's runs, whence they came up from the Beaver and Erie Canal to spawn. Nothing could be more exciting than to go spearing for suckers, and now that I recall the incident, he must have known the boyish delight with which we must have greeted his request for a mess of fish.

Uncle Jake had a peculiar habit which impressed itself upon our youthful minds—a short, one-syllable laugh followed instantly by a sniff of the nose. You can easily imagine its queer effect. My brother can still mimic him perfectly.

There were seven children in Jacob Miller's family, as follows:

I. John Jeremiah Miller, the eldest son, was born August 3, 1830, in New Castle Pennsylvania, and died August 19, 1899, at Enon Valley, Pennsylvania. He was married January 6, 1857, to Sarah J. Meyers. She was born January 22, 1837, and died January 29, 1911. They are both buried at Enon Valley. There were nine children in John J. Miller's family, as follows:

Ellen Miller, the oldest, was born January 25, 1859, in Petersburg, Ohio. She was married June 18, 1884 to Henry P. Shaner. He was born July 11, 1854, and died April 12, 1907. Two children were born to this union:

Jeanette Lusk Shaner was born March 27, 1885. She is the wife of Howard R. McMillin, 3800 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Donald Milton Shaner was born July 18, 1889. He resides with his mother at 305 Edison Ave., New Castle, Pa.

Emma Miller, the second daughter, was born November 4, 1860, in Petersburg, and died August 20, 1927. She was married September 3, 1884 to Prof. Thos. M. Stewart, County Superintendent of Public Schools in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, and a brother of John Q. Stewart, who served for many years as Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania. Four children were born to this union:

John Q. Stewart, born Feb. 24, 1886, was married October 7, 1922 to Eliza E. Robley (nee Ferns). She was born August 10, 1893. He now lives at 1129 N. 10th St., Grant's Pass, Oregon.

John Q. Stewart, Jr. born Oct. 4, 1929, only child.

In replying to my request for information regarding his family, Mr. Stewart writes as follows: " I am very glad that you have undertaken this work and hope you may complete it. I realize the amount of labor involved because my father compiled a record of his mother's family, the Taylor's and also one of the Stewart family, and it made quite a pamphlet. About the fourth generation the original blood becomes fractional and the younger people lose interest in keeping up genealogical data. Not more than one person in five is vitally interested in such research, but there are always enough persons who do appreciate the existence of such records to repay some one to compile them."

Mary E. Stewart, the second child of Thomas M. Stewart and Emma Miller, was born August 24, 1889 in Little Beaver Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. She was married March 7, 1917 to James V. Shannon, of New Galilee, Pa. He was born April 14, 1878. They have two children, a boy and a girl, as follows:

Grace Luella Shannon, born Jan. 8, 1919.

Paul Eugene Shannon, born Sept. 17, 1920.

Mrs. Shannon writes as follows: "There are many things about mother's people that I do not know, therefore I am glad that you are gathering data for the Miller family history. Now that my mother is gone I regret that I did not pay closer attention to the things she told us about them when we were children. I remember seeing my great grandfather Jacob and also a great aunt Caroline who was blind."

The Caroline here mentioned was blind from the result of an injury to her eyes received in play. Her sister Susanna took care of her and kept house for her father during his declining years. They lived in the "Old Homestead" near Petersburg.

Mary died in December 1932.

Martha L. Stewart, the third child of Prof. Thos. M. Stewart and Emma Miller, was born April 5, 1892 in Little Beaver Township, Lawrence County, Pa. She was married June 18, 1914 to Alexander W. Leslie, of Enon Valley, Pa. He was born September 9, 1892. They have four children, as follows:

Chester Clare Leslie, born Sept. 28, 1917.

Mary Allison Leslie, born June 15, 1919.

Emma Mae Leslie, born December 14, 1923.

Ralph Alexander Leslie, born Mar. 11, 1930.

Two others died in infancy.

The Leslies live on a farm of 100 acres about five miles from Enon Valley on the Wampum-Petersburg road. The children, except the baby, are all in school. Chester is in the first year of High School.

Grace Stewart, the fourth child of Prof. Thos. M. Stewart and Emma Miller, was born October 15, 1895 near Enon Valley. She was married June 18, 1919 to Loyal W. Gilkey, of New Galilee, Pa. He was born February 17, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Gilkey have four children, as follows:

Arthur Stewart Gilkey, born April 16, 1920.

Ronald Loyal Gilkey, born October 14, 1922

Martha Jean Gilkey, born December 28, 1924.

George Morris Gilkey, born February 13, 1929.

Mrs. Gilkey had heard her mother speak of Jacob Miller and his peculiar habit of sniffing when he laughed, and some of the older residents had gone to his mill in Petersburg. They describe him as a large man.

Mary Jane Miller, the third child of John Jeremiah Miller and Sarah his wife, was born November 11, 1862 in Petersburg, Ohio, and died April 20, 1930. She is buried in Washington, Pennsylvania. She was married January 11, 1882 to Robert S. Morton, Jr. He was born July 9, 1858 and died September 22, 1905. Seven children were born to this union, as follows:

Grace Margaret Morton, whose address is 1227 J St., Lincoln, Nebraska, was born July 24, 1883 in Washington, Pa. Miss Morton is at present a member of the faculty of the University of Nebraska, with rank as Associate Professor. She is head of the Textile-Clothing in the Department of Home Economics. Her appointment to this position was made in 1920 after several years of successful experience as a teacher in the Washington High School. Her training for the profession was received at Grove City College, Pa., Pratt Institute, N. Y., and Columbia University, where she graduated and received the degrees B. S. and M. A.

Miss Morton writes me that the university is giving her a leave of absence for study from February to September, 1932. The leave is called a "sabbatical" and is granted for long periods of service. She will spend part of her time in New York, after which she will go to Europe to resume studies begun two years ago.

Robert Miller Morton, the second child of Robert S. Morton, Jr. and Mary Jane Miller, was born June 12, 1885. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, class of 1906, in the Engineering Department. He is a Civil Engineer by profession and has served as the Chief Engineer of the Division of Highways in the State of California from 1922 to 1928. He is now Vice-President of the American Bitumuls Co., a Standard Oil of California subsidiary. He was married in 1910 to Merren Gillis of Stockton, California. He now resides at No. 3, Twelfth St., San Francisco, California.

Lucy Morton Bowman, of 1816 Norwood Blvd., Zanesville, Ohio was born October 17, 1887, in Washington, Pa. She is the third child of Robert S. Morton, Jr. and Mary Jane Miller, and was married August 21, 1912 to Samuel B. Bowman. He was born May 20, 1884. They are the parents of seven children, as follows:

Mary Elizabeth Bowman, born May 8, 1913.
Margaret Anne Bowman, born September 4, 1915
Samuel Robert Bowman, born February 22, 1918.
Esther Carolyn Bowman, born November 5, 1919.
Sarah Louise Bowman, born August 22, 1922.
William Edward Bowman, born January 30, 1925.
Martha Jane Bowman, born June 6, 1927.

Mr. Bowman is one of the three District Managers of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., with headquarters at Zanesville, Ohio. He looks after six factories located in different parts of the country. Their output consists of food and medicine containers and some tableware. Mrs. Bowman was formerly a teacher in the public schools of Washington, Pa.

Grant Morton, infant son of Robert S. Morton, Jr., was born June 12, 1890 and died one month later.

Helen Isabel Morton, whose address is 4100 Grand River Ave., Detroit, Michigan, was born April 12, 1894 in Washington, Pa. She was married June 30, 1920 to Rev. Ralph W. Mansfield. He was born Aug. 15, 1894.

In response to my request for information in regard to the various members of the Morton family, I have received a brief sketch from Helen (Morton) Mansfield, now of Detroit, Michigan.

She attended the public schools of Washington, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from the High School there in 1913. The following fall she entered Muskingum College, at New Concord, Ohio, where she spent two years, then stayed out to teach, and finally graduated in the Class of 1918. Following graduation, she taught for two years in a township High School near Butler, Pa.

On June 30, 1920 she was united in marriage to Ralph Wilson Mansfield, a minister in the United Presbyterian Church, then located at Morristown, Ohio. Mr. Mansfield is also a graduate of Muskingum College, Class of 1916, and of the Pittsburg Theological Seminary in 1919. In 1921 Mr. Mansfield became the pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Wheeling, W. Va. Here he remained for five years, and then accepted a call to the pastorate of

First United Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Michigan, where he is still located.

Carroll Tracy Morton, the youngest child of Robert S. Morton, Jr. and Mary Jane Miller, daughter of John, son of Jacob, was born September 25, 1898 in Washington, Pa. He was married December 26, 1923 to Hettie Good of Washington, Pa. She was born April 22, 1899. Three children have come to bless the union:

Robert Good Morton, born Jan. 5, 1925.

Carroll Tracy Morton, Jr., born Dec. 29, 1926.

Grace Merren Morton, born Jan. 24, 1929.

Mr. Morton is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, class of 1922. He is now a Civil Engineer engaged with a general contracting firm in San Francisco, California. He went to California in 1926 and now resides at 3142 Maxwell Ave., Oakland, Calif. He entered the service of his country during the World War but was not overseas.

Grace Harriet Miller, the fourth child of John Jeremiah and Sarah his wife, was born November 20, 1864 and died October 24, 1908. She never married.

Charles Wilbur Miller was born May 9, 1867. He is unmarried and lives with his brother Walter at 141 Harriman Street, Bedford, Ohio. Charles has been a great sufferer all his life with a disease of the hip joints which has rendered him a cripple. His father spent many hundreds of dollars on him trying to effect a cure but without any permanent results. I have found Charles to be one of the best informed members of the Miller family. He has given me the names and addresses of the best persons to whom I should appeal for additional information regarding the various members of his father's family, and I have found him a charming correspondent. He has a well trained mind and writes a beautiful letter with scarcely a grammatical error. This is perhaps due to his office training during the 16 years that he had charge of the flour milling business at Wampum, Pennsylvania. His brother Will was the miller, Walter the assistant, while Charles took charge of the office. It was run by his father J. J. until his death in 1899, when the three boys took charge of the business and successfully conducted it for 16 years. In 1916, they sold out their business and property in Wampum and bought property and a

milling business in Bedford, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, about 10 miles south on the Akron highway. This they finally sold in 1921—almost one hundred years from the date (1824) when their great grandfather John Miller established the flour milling business at Petersburg. Thus the trade has been kept up in the Miller family for practically a century, and has passed from father to son for four generations.

Harry Miller was born November 1, 1869 and died March 15, 1877.

William Jacob Miller, of Bedford, Ohio, was born October 13, 1872 at Enon Valley, Pennsylvania. He was married August 1, 1892 to Elizabeth Parshall. She was born August 10, 1873 and died April 28, 1910. They have two children, as follows:

Ralph Miller, of Bedford, Ohio, was born December 21, 1900 at Wampum, Pa. He was married August 12, 1921 to Gertrude F. Hoefler. She was born June 5, 1899. They have three children, as follows:

Charles William Miller, born May 17, 1922 and died March 7, 1925.

Kathryn Louise Miller, born Sept. 3, 1925.

Robert Parshall Miller, born July 20, 1927.

Carl Miller, of Bedford, Ohio, was born March 14, 1904 at Wampum, Pa. He was married Dec. 3, 1925 to May Young. She was born June 6, 1903. They have no children.

Benjamin Franklin Miller, of No. 27 Higley Ave., Niles, Ohio, was born May 2, 1876 in Enon Valley, Pa. He was married June 12, 1912 to Elsie M. Fullerton, who was born October 3, 1883, in Lawrence County, Pa. He is a machinist by trade and works for the United States Steel Corporation. He has no children.

Walter E. Miller, of 141 Harriman St., Bedford, Ohio, was born June 15, 1880 at Enon Valley, Pa. He was married September 18, 1912 to Margaret Shallenberger, who was born August 23, 1886. William, Walter and Charles all live in the same house together and Walter's wife takes care of the home. Walter has no children.

II Elizabeth Miller, the second child of Jacob Miller and Barbara his wife, was born March 29, 1833 and died Sept. 22, 1863.

She was married (date unknown) to Elias Warner. She was the mother of several children, only two of whom I have been able to secure information. These are Edward and Leona, although it seems that there were two others—Rinaldo and Luella.

Edward Warner was born Aug. 17, 1855. He was married Jan. 1, 1879 to Mary E. Moore. She was born July 9, 1846. They have one child.

Anna Pearl Warner, born Jan. 4, 1883. She was married Oct. 9, 1902 to John Morris. He was born Sept. 28, 1880. They have one child:

Dwight E. Morris, born Jan. 1, 1911.

Leona Warner, the fourth child of Elizabeth Miller, was born Aug. 1, 1861. She married October 28, 1883 to Jefferson Hoffee. He was born Jan. 12, 1856. They had five children, as follows:

Minnie Elizabeth Hoffee, of Conneaut, Ohio, was born July 28, 1884 at Petersburg, Ohio. She was married Jan. 12, 1905 to Joseph Hooker Hennon. He was born July 10, 1878. They have two children:

Agnes Leona Hennon, born Aug. 11, 1906.

Lloyd Jefferson Hennon, born April 29, 1909.

Daris Edgar Hoffee, whose widow resides at 1319 Republic Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, was born Sept. 28, 1886 at Petersburg and died Feb. 8, 1920 at Johnson, Ohio. He was married Jan. 23, 1913 to Josephine Rising, who was born Oct. 27, 1886. Two children were born to this union:

Vera V. Hoffee, born Sept. 23, 1913

Merle D. Hoffee, born Aug. 11, 1916.

Rose Luella Hoffee, deceased, was born Aug. 17, 1890 and died June 21, 1921 at Petersburg, Ohio. She was married May 21, 1912 to George Spencer. They have three children.

Fern Spencer, born March 25, 1914.

Dorothy Spencer, born Dec. 11, 1917.

Helen Spencer, born Aug. 21, 1918.

The family resides at 152 Lake Drive, Zanesville, Ohio. Edith Gaynell Hoffee, the fourth child, resides at 16815 Oakfield Ave., Detroit, Michigan. Her married name is Peterson. Edith was born Oct. 20, 1892 at Petersburg, O. She was married Sept. 5, 1912 to George A. Peterson, who was born May 8, 1886. They have one child:

Howard George Peterson, born July 24, 1913.

Daisy Viola Hoffee, the fifth child was born Aug. 4, 1899 at Petersburg, Ohio. She married Andrew J. Chatham. Two children were born to the union:

Marie Evelyn, born Jan. 7, 1919.

Leona Ruth, born Oct. 1, 1921.

She was divorced in 1923 and Mrs. Chatham now lives at 202 W. Chalmers St., Youngstown, Ohio.

III. Caroline Miller, the third child of Jacob Miller and Barbara his wife, was born Oct. 11, 1836, at Petersburg, Ohio. She died March 7, 1903 and was buried in Petersburg Cemetery. Caroline was blind as the result of an injury received while attending school.

IV. Susanna Miller, the fourth child of Jacob and Barbara, was born April 23, 1838 at Petersburg. She died June 16, 1893 and was buried in the Petersburg Cemetery. Susanna never married but kept house for her father during his declining years and took care of her sister Caroline.

V. William Miller, the fifth child, was born Jan. 7, 1841 and died Nov. 17, 1869 at the age of 28 years. He was married to Catherine Hoffmaster (date unknown). She was born Nov. 14, 1844 and died Nov. 5, 1915. They had two children:

Flora Miller was born Oct. 24, 1864 and died June 1, 1920. She was married to William Pilzer, of New Castle, Pa. and had two children but I have been unable to get their names.

Harvey Miller was born Nov. 22, 1866 and resides at 53 East Chalmers Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. He was married Jan. 30, 1889 to Caroline Hess, who was born Dec. 27, 1867. They have one child.

Paul Harvey Miller, born June 24, 1895. He is married and lives at Poland, Ohio, but failed to reply to my letter asking for information.

VI. Samuel Miller, the sixth child of Jacob and Barbara, was born Oct. 11, 1843 at Petersburg, Ohio, and died Sept. 26, 1904. He is buried at Columbiana. He was married Dec. 24, 1868 to Mary Jane Ilgenfritz, who was born May 6, 1847 and died Mar. 1, 1895. They had one child.

Perry S. Miller, of 180 Pittsburg St., Columbiana, Ohio, was born Mar. 1, 1871 at Petersburg. He was married Nov. 24,

1898 to Omah Flickinger, who was born Mar. 17, 1876. They have no children.

VII. **Nancy Jane Miller**, the youngest child of Jacob and Barbara Miller, was born Aug. 12, 1846 at Petersburg, and died Dec. 4, 1914. She is buried in the Petersburg Cemetery. She was married Sept. 7, 1873 to Hiram W. Heck. He was born April 6, 1848 and died June 20, 1920. Two children were born to this union.

Myron B. Heck was born June 19, 1878 at Moravia, Pa., and now lives at 1114 Delaware Ave., New Castle, Pa. He was married June 14, 1900 to Iva D. Cook. They had one child, now dead.

Maybelle Heck, born June 1, 1903, died Oct. 4, 1919.

Maude E. Heck was born Sept. 2, 1883. She was married Dec. 25, 1901 to James Kinkaid, who was born April 23, 1880 and died June 20, 1927. Three children were born to this union, of whom two are dead. Their names are as follows:

Ray Kinkaid, born July 29, 1903, died Oct. 19, 1903.

Thelma Kinkaid, born April 23, 1906, died Dec. 17, 1906.

Ella Julia, Kinkaid, born Oct. 30, 1923.

SKETCH OF JOHN MILLER, JR., SON OF JOHN MILLER, SR.

John Miller, Jr., third son of John and Elizabeth (Shriver) Miller, was born March 2, 1808, in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Rachel Nye, of Clarence, Erie County, New York. She came to Pennsylvania and taught school in East Fallowfield Township, Crawford County.

I cannot give the date of their marriage, nor that of her death, and since the subject of this brief notice spent the greater part of his life in the west, the information here given is based largely upon a life-long correspondence between him and my father, Samuel.

John Miller's letters, dated Sturgis and Lake View, Michigan, were among my father's papers at the time of his death in 1896. I made extracts from them at the time and have preserved the notes for this very purpose. From a letter dated at Sturgis, Mich., Dec. 12, 1853, we learn that John Miller lived on a farm about one and a half miles distant. He seems to have resided there and upon a rented farm near by for a period of 22 years, since a letter of Jan. 22, 1875, states that he has sold the place and would leave it April

first. From this time on his letters are dated Lake View, Michigan. This little village of about 1100 inhabitants is located at the foot of a small lake, which furnished power for several saw mills engaged in the manufacture of lumber and shingles out of the beautiful white pine timber for which Michigan was then noted.

In July 1884, father visited this favorite brother at his home in Lake View. At that time John and his wife kept a grocery store. Father was absent about ten days in all. During his absence, I took charge of the post office.

John Miller died March 16, 1888, and was buried at Sturgis, Michigan. He was 80 years of age. His widow survived him.

SKETCH OF HENRY MILLER, SON OF JOHN MILLER, SR.

Henry Miller, fourth son of John and Elizabeth (Shriver) Miller, was born April 28, 1810, in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He died August 3, 1836 near the mouth of the Arkansas river, whence he had gone with his brother John the season before to engage in the mercantile business. He was only 26 years of age at the time.

Amongst father's papers at the time of his death was a letter to John Miller from a friend in Arkansas Territory, encouraging him to bring Henry along with him to the lower country. This letter is dated August 23, 1835, Oil Trough Bottom, Independence County, Arkansas Territory, and is signed by James and John Wilson. It was written upon the first two pages of a folio sheet, leaving the last two pages blank for folding and addressing in the manner of those days.

LOUIS MILLER, FIFTH SON OF JOHN MILLER, SR.

Died in infancy.

CHAPTER V

Jesse Miller Branch

This record includes the children, grand children, and great grand children of Jesse Miller, sixth son of John Miller, of Petersburg, Ohio.

John Miller Branch of the Jacob Miller Family

David Miller	
B. June 7, 1804	Isaac
D. Sept. 25, 1849	Henry
M. Apr. 9, 1833	Anna
Magdalena Rife	Mary Ann
B. June 10, 1809	Rebecca
D. Oct. 30, 1893	

Jacob Miller	John
B. Feb. 6, 1806	Elizabeth
D. Sept. 11, 1895	Caroline
M. Sept. 24, 1829	Susanna
Barbara Maurey	William
B. Apr. 3, 1808	Samuel
D. Apr. 6, 1866	Nancy Jane

John Miller
 B. Mar. 2, 1808
 D. Mar. 16, 1890
 M. Rachel Nye

(1)
 Jacob Miller
 B. About 1725
 Palatine, Germany
 D. About 1804,
 Frederick County,
 Maryland

Henry Miller
 B. Apr. 28, 1810
 D. Aug. 3, 1836

Louis Miller
 Died in Infancy

(2)
 John Miller
 B. April 7, 1777
 D. Dec. 5, 1865
 M. July 4, 1803
 Eliza Shriver
 B. July 29, 1780
 D. Dec. 10, 1840

Jesse Miller
 B. Jan. 29, 1815
 D. 1902
 M. Jan. 23, 1840
 Sophia Shoela
 B. Apr. 26, 1814
 D. July 12, 1889

Eliza Miller
 B. Dec. 11, 1818
 D. Feb. 12, 1905
 M. Apr. 4, 1839
 Loring Mayo
 B. Feb. 28, 1813
 D. Nov. 17, 1884

Samuel Miller
 B. May 14, 1822
 D. April 23, 1896
 M. Jan. 29, 1857
 Silence Ellis
 B. Nov. 16, 1828
 D. Nov. 4, 1899

Hiram Miller
 B. Nov. 3, 1827
 D. Jan. 27, 1902
 M. May 1, 1860
 Emily Henry
 B. 1833
 D. 1901

Susanna
 David
 Elizabeth
 Isaac
 Rachel
 Mary Ann
 Luella

Emaline
 Mary
 Charles
 Almira
 Merilda
 Annette
 Eva, Frank
 Harry, Ella

Myron
 Milo

Flora
 Henry
 Emma
 Free
 Sadie

Jesse Miller Branch of the John Miller Family.

	Susanna Miller	
	B. Nov. 13, 1840	Cassius
	D. May 9, 1920	
	M. Sept. 22, 1865	Grant
	John Bockman	
	B. Germany, 1842	Minnie
	D. Aug. 1, 1923	
	David Miller	
	B. May 2, 1843	Margaret
	D.	Sadie
	M. April 1, 1867	Jesse
	Lou C. Cook	Frank
	B.	
	D.	
	Lizzie Miller	
	B. Feb. 4, 1845	
	D. Oct. 7, 1871	
	M. Nov. 24, 1869	
	D. C. Greene	
	B.	
	D.	
Jesse Miller	Isaac Miller	
B. Jan. 29, 1815	B. May 15, 1847	John
D. 1902	D. Feb. 14, 1883	
M. Jan. 23, 1840	M.	Jennie
Sophia Shoela	Maria Orr	
B. April 26, 1814	B. Feb. 22, 1845	Emma
D. July 12, 1889	D. May 24, 1883	
	Rachel Miller	
	B. Mar. 30, 1849	
	D. Aug. 22, 1859	
	Mary Ann Miller	
	B. Feb. 4, 1855	
	D.	
	Luella Miller	
	B. June 9, 1859	
	D.	

Susanna Miller Branch of the Jesse Miller Family.

Cassius Bockman
 B. Jan. 30, 1867
 D. Jan. 20, 1887

Grant Bockman
 B. Oct. 29, 1868
 D.
 M. July 26, 1894
 Lottie Shepard
 B. Mansfield, O.

Susanna Miller
 B. Nov. 13, 1840
 D. May 9, 1920
 M. Sept. 22, 1865
 John Bockman
 B. Germany, 1842
 D. Aug. 1, 1923

Minnie Bockman
 B. April 27, 1872
 D.
 M. Nov. 6, 1889
 George Lyman
 Bristolville, O.

Harry Bockman
 B. April 13, 1896
 D. Oct. 3, 1918
 in World War

Donna Bockman
 B. April 28, 1900
 D.
 M. July 2, 1920
 Morrison E. Joy
 B. April 2, 1897
 D.

Lois May Joy
 B. Sept. 9, 1922

Carlos John
 B. June 1890

Nellie May
 B. Nov. 1, 1891
 D. Aug. 7, 1911

Cecil Paul
 B. Aug. 12, 1893

Ralph Maurice
 B. April 28, 1898

Ward Bates
 B. Jan. 23, 1900

Mildred Mary
 B. June 15, 1902

Philip Gerald
 B. Dec. 6, 1907

Minnie Bockman Branch of the Susanna Miller Family.

	Carl J. Lyman B. June 1890 D. M. July 3, 1915 Anna Ott	Carlos John B. Feb. 2, 1917 D. May 4, 1926 Irene Virginia B. July 16, 1920
	Nellie May L. B. Nov. 1, 1891 D. Aug. 7, 1911	
	Cecil Paul L. B. Aug. 12, 1893 D. M. Dec. 14, 1915 Lima Sutcliffe Warren, Ohio	
Minnie Bockman B. April 27, 1872 D. M. Nov. 6, 1889 George Lyman B. 1865 North Hampton, Massachusetts	Ralph Maurice B. April 28, 1898 D. M. Nov. 15, 1927 Genevieve Doyle	Joseph Ralph B. Jan. 22, 1930
	Ward Bates L. B. Jan. 23, 1900 D. M. Nov. 26, 1919 Leonora Fry	Betty Maxine B. Sept. 21, 1920 June Arlene B. May 26, 1927
	Mildred Mary B. June 15, 1902 D. M. Aug. 4, 1929 L. J. King	
	Philip Gerald B. Dec. 6, 1907 D. M. July 27, 1929 Carrie Wheeldin	Thomas George B. Feb. 15, 1930

Isaac Miller Branch of the Jesse Miller Family.

(5)

John Miller
 B. Dec. 15, 1869
 D.
 M. June 2, 1915
 Mabel McEntire
 B. Nov. 28, 1892
 D.

(6)

Frances Miller
 B. Sept. 7, 1921
 D.

(4)

Isaac Miller
 B. May 15, 1847
 D. Feb. 14, 1883
 M. April 18, 1868
 Maria Orr
 B. Feb. 22, 1845
 D. May 24, 1883

Jennie Miller
 B. April 23, 1872
 D.
 M. Oct. 17, 1894
 Clement Foulk
 B. Mar. 30, 1871
 D.

Mildred E. Foulk
 B. Jan. 25, 1896
 D. Sept. 12, 1899

Edith Grace Foulk
 B. Feb. 25, 1901
 D. July 20, 1901

Harold Keith Foulk
 B. Sept. 5, 1903
 D.

Clara M. Foulk
 B. Sept. 8, 1907
 D.

Clarence B. Foulk
 B. July 2, 1910
 D.

Emma Miller
 B. May 19, 1883
 D. Feb. 2, 1906
 M. April 16, 1902
 Grove Reaugh
 B. July 20, 1875
 D.

Thelma A. Reaugh
 B. Sept. 24, 1903
 D.

Byron M. Reaugh
 B. Jan. 23, 1906
 D.

DESCENDANTS OF JESSE MILLER

(Son of John, of Jacob)

Jesse Miller, the sixth son of John and Elizabeth (Shriver) Miller, was born January 29, 1815 at McSherrystown, Adams County, Pennsylvania, and died in 1902 in Hartstown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, at the age of 87. He was married January 23, 1840 to Sophia, daughter of Jacob Shoela, of Springfield, Ohio. She was born April 26, 1814 and died July 12, 1889 in Hartstown. They are both buried in the Hartstown Cemetery. Seven children were born. They are as follows:

Susanna, born Nov. 13, 1840	died May 9, 1920
David, born May 2, 1843	died
Elizabeth, born Feb. 4, 1845	died Oct. 7, 1871
Isaac, born May 15, 1847	died Feb. 14, 1883
Rachel, born Mar. 30, 1849	died Aug. 22, 1858
Mary Ann, born Feb. 4, 1855	
Luella, born June 9, 1859	

For the last twenty-five years or more of his life Jesse Miller was a resident of Hartstown, Pennsylvania, where I was born and grew up. He first came to Hartstown about 1875 and dwelt in a large two story frame house which he purchased of David Russell. There was also a small grocery store included in the purchase, of which Uncle Jesse now became the proprietor. I was not more than 12 years old at that time but well do I remember the funny little round-faced German uncle and his many queer little mannerisms and habits of speech. He was then about sixty years of age and slightly stooped, but quick and active in his movements and industrious in his habits. His family consisted at that time of Mary and Luella and Aunt Sophia, all the older children having been married or dead. A few years after their arrival in Hartstown, a disastrous fire swept through the village and the house with all its furnishings was completely destroyed. The family now moved into another house further up town and the grocery store was moved to the new site. Jesse continued in the grocery business year after year until his trade dwindled away to practically nothing and the shop was closed for lack of customers. Towards the last he sold some candy, a few cigars, and occasionally a pound of sugar or a gallon of oil. He also carried a small stock of peanuts. They were kept in a small bin that would hold about a gallon and sold at 5c per glass. The shop was a favorite loafing place for the "ne'er-do-wells" of the town and Uncle Jesse was the source of a great deal of innocent

fun. The boys loved to tell about his refusal to sell a pint of peanuts to a single customer because he would have none left. A pint of peanuts to a single customer was simply out of the question. "My God no, I would have none left."

Notwithstanding his many peculiarities and funny Dutch speech, Uncle Jesse was an honest law-abiding citizen and loyal to his friends. He lived to a ripe old age and died beloved and respected by a large circle of friends.

I. Susanna, the oldest member of Jesse Miller's family, was born November 13, 1840 at Springfield, Ohio, and died May 9, 1920 at West Farmington, Ohio. She was married September 22, 1865 to John Bockman, who was born in Germany about 1842 and died August 1, 1923. They had three children, as follows:

Cassius, born Jan. 30, 1867 and died Jan. 20, 1887 aged 20 years.

Grant, who now resides at 2718 E. 75 Pl., Chicago, Illinois. He was born October 29, 1868 at Lima, Ohio. He was married July 26, 1894 to Lottie Shepard, of Mansfield, Ohio. He had two children:

Harry, born April 13, 1896 and died October 3, 1918 in the World War.

Donna, born April 28, 1900. She was married July 2, 1920 to Morrison E. Joy and now resides at 2803 79th Street, Chicago. He was born April 2, 1897. They have one child:

Lois May Joy, born September 9, 1922.

Minnie, born April 27, 1872. She was married November 6, 1889 to George Lyman, of Bristolville, Ohio. They have seven children:

Carl J. Lyman, born June 1890. He was married July 3, 1915 to Anna Ott. One child was born to this union.

Carlos John, born Feb. 2, 1917 and died May 4, 1926.

Nellie May Lyman, born Nov. 1, 1891 and died Aug. 7, 1911.

Cecil Paul Lyman, born Aug. 12, 1893. He was married Dec. 14, 1915 to Lima Sutcliffe, of Warren, Ohio.

Ralph Maurice Lyman, born April 28, 1898. He was married Nov. 15, 1927 to Genevieve Doyle. They have one child.

Joseph Ralph Lyman, born Jan. 22, 1930.

Ward Bates Lyman, born Jan. 23, 1900. He was married Nov. 26, 1919 to Leonora Fry. They have two children:

Bettie Maxine Lyman, born Sept. 21, 1920.

June Arlene Lyman, born May 26, 1927.

Mildred Mary Lyman, born June 15, 1902. She was married Aug. 4, 1929 to L. J. King.

Philip Gerald Lyman, born Dec. 6, 1907. He was married July 27, 1929 to Carrie Wheeldin. They have one child:

Thomas George Lyman, born Feb. 15, 1930.

II. David Miller, the second child of Jesse and Sophia (Shoela) Miller, was born May 2, 1843 near Bloomfield, Ohio. He died in Beaver, Pa., where he resided for a number of years. He was married April 1, 1867 to Lou C. Cook, of Beaver, and had four children, Maggie, Sadie, Jesse, and Frank. I have not been able to get in touch with any of David's children, and can not give further information about the family.

III. Elizabeth Miller, the third child of Jesse and Sophia (Shoela) Miller, was born Feb. 4, 1845 at Bloomfield, Ohio, and died Oct. 7, 1871 in Girard, Ohio, aged 26 years, 8 months, and 3 days. She was married Nov. 24, 1869 to D. C. Greene, of Girard. They left no children.

IV. Isaac Miller, fourth child of Jesse and Sophia (Shoela) Miller was born May 15, 1847 at Hendersonville, Pa., and died Feb. 14, 1883 in Hartstown, where he had lived for a number of years. He owned a custom saw mill on the bank of the old canal bed near the cemetery. He was married Aug. 18, 1868 to Maria Orr, of Fredonia, Pa. She was born Feb. 22, 1845 and died May 24, 1883, within three months of her husband's death. There were three children, as follows:

John Miller, the oldest, was born Dec. 15, 1869. He resides in Meadville, Pa. John was married June 2, 1915 to Mabel F. McEntire, daughter of Homer J. and Carrie McEntire, of Meadville. She was born Nov. 28, 1892. They have one child:

Frances I. Miller, born Sept. 7, 1921.

Jennie Miller, the second child, was born April 23, 1872. She was married Oct. 17, 1894 to Clement L. Foulk, 321 Broadfoot Ave., Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Foulk is a son of Alfred R. and Nancy E. Foulk. He was born Mar. 30, 1871. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Foulk, as follows:

Mildred Emaline, born Jan. 25, 1896, died Sept. 12, 1899.

Edith Grace, born Feb. 25, 1901, died July 20, 1901.

Harold Keith, born Sept. 5, 1903.

Clara Mary, born Sept. 8, 1907.

Clarence Basil, born July 2, 1910.

Emma Miller, the third child, was born May 19, 1883 in Hartstown, Pa., and died Feb. 2, 1906. She was married April 16, 1902 to Grove M., son of Robert and Arvilla Reaugh, Hartstown, Pa. He was born July 20, 1875. They had two children, as follows:

Thelma A. born Sept. 24, 1903.

Byron M., born Jan. 23, 1906.

V. Rachel Miller, the fifth child of Jesse and Sophia (Shoela) Miller, was born Mar. 30, 1849, and died Aug. 22, 1858 in Hendersonville, Pa., at the age of 9 years.

VI. Mary Miller, daughter of Jesse and Sophia (Shoela) Miller, was born Feb. 4, 1855 at Hendersonville, Pa. She never married but kept house for her father during his declining years in Hartstown, Pa.

VII. Luella Miller, the youngest child of Jesse and Sophia (Shoela) Miller, was born June 9, 1859 in Hendersonville, Pa. Mary and Luella are still living.

CHAPTER VI

Elizabeth Miller Branch

This record includes the children, grand children, and great grand children of Elizabeth Miller, wife of Loring Mayo, of Atlantic, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

A SKETCH OF ELIZABETH (MILLER) MAYO

Elizabeth (Miller) Mayo, or "Aunt Eliza," as we always called her, was a great favorite in the Miller family. This was, no doubt, partially due to the fact that she was an only daughter in a large family of boys. There were probably other reasons, also, for her popularity, such as her cheerful disposition and charming personality.

In personal appearance, she was a brunette, with black hair and eyes and long, dark, heavy eyebrows, which in every generation is a distinguishing mark of the Miller ancestry. She was moreover endowed with more than ordinary intelligence, and this with quick wit and ready repartee, combined to make her socially agreeable to the young people with whom she associated. I have been told that she was in great demand as a partner at every social gathering and that she never lacked for an escort. She was a charming conversationalist, and this with pleasant manners and attractive appearance, contributed to her popularity.

It was my good fortune to know Aunt Eliza personally for almost a quarter of a century. During all these years she resided with her husband and numerous children on the old Mayo Homestead southeast of Atlantic, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. It was always a cheerful household regardless of the many sorrows that came to it, as one after another of the children were carried off by that dread disease from which few ever recover. One of the last to go was the head of the household, Loring Mayo himself. Aunt Eliza lived through it all without a complaint and without ever once losing faith.

I was a frequent visitor in the Mayo home for many years, and was always welcome. Aunt Eliza especially delighted to entertain young people and could enter into their fun like one of their own number. She was cheery, talkative, and fond of a joke. Her table overflowed with the good things of the farm, and besides the substantial, there were pies and cakes, pickles and preserves, fruits and jams. I have known her to serve two and three kinds of pickles or canned fruit at the same meal, and the guests would have to sample each to please the hostess.

Loring Mayo was a native of Massachusetts, having been born in Boston, February 28, 1813. He was the son of Joel and Abigail (Reed) Mayo, his mother being the daughter of an eminent Con-

gregational minister of Warwick, Mass. He was educated in the public schools of his native state, and was a splendid example of the excellence of the state educational system then existing.

In early life his parents resided in a small fishing village by the name of Taunton. The people of this little community were poor, and, as was the custom of that early day in New England, paid homage to the magistrates and ministers. When asked where they came from, these simple fishermen were accustomed to reply very humbly, "Taunton, Good Lord." At a later day however, as a result of the profits derived from the fishing industry, they became quite independent, and would make reply to the same question in a more confident tone, "Taunton, by God, Sir." This was one of the stories that Loring Mayo never grew tired of telling.

The Mayos were descended from a long line of New England ancestors and traced their lineage back to some of the earliest colonists to arrive after the settlement of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The Mayo name is still common throughout the United States, and boasts many eminent men in all walks of life, among which might be mentioned the famous surgeons of Rochester, Minn. and the equally celebrated actor, Frank Mayo, of New York City.

The Mayo farm and homestead was located about two miles southeast of Atlantic, in East Fallowfield Township, Crawford Co., Pennsylvania. The house was reached by a long lane bordered with maple shade trees. There was an abandoned stone-quarry on the right and a piece of woodland on the left as you approached the house. At its end stood the house and barn, and directly opposite the low story-and-a-half house was an extensive apple orchard of delicious Northern Spies, Baldwins, and other varieties. At the farther end of the lane was another orchard of younger trees with peaches, pears, and plums intersperced. Between the two orchards was a good-sized garden patch, where in addition to the usual vegetables delicious strawberries were grown. The farm was too stony and hard to work for the ordinary crops to thrive well, so a good part of it in the vicinity of the house, was planted to fruit trees of various kinds and here it was that father always went for his supply of winter apples. Well do I remember the fun it was to help gather the fruit and bring it home in a cracky-wagon hired for the occasion. Myron and I were taken along to help pick the apples. Then, in the fall of the year, there were chestnuts and hickory nuts to be

gathered, as well as squirrels and rabbits to be hunted. In harvest time, also, I was a welcome visitor at the Mayo home, for there were errands which a small boy could run, water to carry, and horses to harness.

The farm had a western exposure, and sloped gradually up to a low range of hills which bordered it on the east. This ridge was covered with rocks and had every appearance of being the terminal moraine of the glaciers which once covered that part of the state. A fine grade of sandstone here lay but a few feet below the surface and was scored with scratches and grooves, called Glacial striae, running in the direction of the glacial flow, which, in Crawford County, is from northwest to southeast. These scratches and grooves were made by the pebbles, sand, etc., held firmly frozen in the ice. Some of the grooves were quite deep and beautifully fluted, and sometimes extended for hundreds of feet in the same general direction.

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH (MILLER) MAYO

Elizabeth, the only daughter of John and Elizabeth (Shriver) Miller was born December 11, 1818, in Adams County, Pennsylvania, and died February 12, 1905, at the home of her daughter, Almira Henry, in Pittsburg. She was married April 4, 1839 to Loring, son of Joel and Abigail (Reed) Mayo, of Warwick, Massachusetts. He was born Feb. 28, 1813, and died at his home near Atlantic, Pa., Nov. 17, 1884, in the seventy first year of his age. He and his wife are both buried in the family lot at the Stevenson Cemetery, East Fallowfield Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Ten children were born to this union, as follows:

I. **Emaline Mayo**, the eldest, was born August 5, 1840, in Adamsville, Pa., and died May 9, 1930, in Atlantic. She was married Mar. 27, 1860, to George W. Donaghy, of Butler, Pa. He was born Dec. 2, 1834, and died August 15, 1902, in the old Mayo Homestead. Eleven children were born to the union. They are as follows:

James M. Donaghy was born Mar. 8, 1861, in Butler, Pa., and died June 10, 1930, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is buried in the Homewood Cemetery. He was married Aug. 24, 1887 to Annette Lovelace (nee Crowther). Two children were born:

Edna Marie Donaghy, born Oct. 1, 1889

Alma Marguerite Donaghy, born Sept. 12, 1894.

The former is married to Wm. E. Griffith and resides on the Wildwood Country Club Road, near Glenshaw, Pa., while the latter is the wife of E. W. Oestreich, 5701 Stanton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Nancy E. Donaghy was born July 8, 1862, in Butler, Pa., and died Nov. 11, 1900, at Hays, Allegheny Co., Pa. She was married May 31, 1893 to Isaac N. DeNoon, of Pittsburgh. He was born Dec. 25, 1859 and died They had no children.

William C. Donaghy was born Mar. 26, 1864 near Butler, and died Nov. 6, 1925. He is buried in the Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh. He was married Jan. 1, 1890 to Emma E., daughter of John G. and Christiana (Smith) Eichenmiller. Mrs. Donaghy was born April 20, 1870, and is still living. Her residence is 80 Warren St., Crafton, Pa. Two children were born to this union:

Roy N. Donaghy, born Oct. 14, 1890, died Feb. 25, 1919.
Gladys C. Donaghy was born Nov. 10, 1892, Pittsburgh, Pa. She was married Oct. 21, 1913 to George L. Richey, son of V. B. Richey and Kissander (Miles) Richey. Mr. Richey was born April 29, 1892. Children one:

Crissie Richey, born Jan. 16, 1915.

Joseph Frank Donaghy, of 1032 Ridge Ave., Coraopolis, Pa., was born Sept. 26, 1865, Plumer, Venango County, Pa. He was married Dec. 31, 1896 to Dora S., daughter of Rev. L. S. and Malissa Marietta Colborn. There are two children, as follows:

Grace H. Donaghy was born Dec. 14, 1897, at Coraopolis, Pa. She was married Nov. 9, 1921 to George H. Einhauser. They have one child:

George W. Einhauser, born Mar. 27, 1923.

Stanley F. Donaghy, born Nov. 26, 1899. Still single.

George M. Donaghy, of Atlantic, Pa. was born May 12, 1867. He is married and lives in Atlantic. They have no children.

Hiram M. Donaghy was born Oct. 22, 1868 and died Feb. 19, 1928.

Thomas H. Donaghy was born Feb. 1, 1870 and died Sept. 15, 1890.

Emma M. Donaghy, of 407 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, Pa., was born July 14, 1871, in Butler, Pa., and died Nov. 20, 1930. She was married Feb. 8, 1905 to J. Carey, son of John and

Mary (Watson) Brenton, of Brownsville, Pa. They have one child:

Alan Cary Brenton, born Feb. 2, 1906.

Jennie M. Donaghy, of Atlantic, Pa., was born Dec. 15, 1872. She was married Jan. 20, 1904 to John, son of Andrew and Nancy (Garwood) McKelvey. They have no children.

Annette Donaghy was born March 30, 1875, Butler, Pa., and died May 8, 1928, Atlantic, Pa. She was married April 15, 1903 to William, son of Andrew and Nancy (Garwood) McKelvey. He was born Dec. 1, 1874. There are two children as follows:

Frank LeRoy McKelvey, born

George William McKelvey, born

John E. Donaghy, of Atlantic, Pa., was born June 25, 1882, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He now resides on the Mayo Farm, near Atlantic.

II. Mary Elizabeth Mayo was born Aug. 20, 1842, and died Jan. 24, 1867 aged 24 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

III. Charles Hiram Mayo, third child of Loring and Elizabeth (Miller) Mayo, was born Oct. 23, 1844, in Adamsville, Pa., and is still living. He makes his home with his neice, Jennie McKelvey, in Atlantic. He was married Mar. 13, 1891 to Sarah M. Hayes. She was born in 1847 and died in 1912. They had no children.

IV. Almira Jane Mayo, the fourth child, was born July 2, 1847, and died Sept. 23, 1923. She was married Oct. 10, 1867 to Thomas, son of James and Martha Henry. He was born Feb. 9, 1840, and died Nov. 6, 1917. They are both buried in the cemetery at Jamestown, Pa. They had three children, as follows:

Charles J. Henry, the oldest child of Thomas and Almira, was born Nov. 13, 1866, near Atlantic, Pa. He was married Sept. 1, 1890 to Minnie E., daughter of George Waid. One child was born to the union, Marie, born Sept. 30, 1891. In reply to my letter of inquiry, Charles writes me that he is living at Pacific Beach, 29 B, San Diego, California.

Emma Henry, the second child of Thomas and Almira Henry, was born Jan. 2, 1873, near Atlantic, Pa. She is now living at 1220 R. R. Street, Franklin, Pa. She was married Aug. 22, 1894 to Glen H. Duncan, son of Henry and Sarah M. Duncan. He

was born June 17, 1872. They have three children, as follows:

Mildred Duncan, of 614 Tenth St., Franklin, Pa., was born Mar. 31, 1896, at Kennard, Pa. She was married Dec. 1, 1915 to Harry T., son of Edgar and Elizabeth (Waite) Moore. He was born Aug. 24, 1886. They have one child, Harry Thomas Moore, Jr., born Feb. 8, 1922.

Maude Duncan, of 629 Tenth St., Franklin, Pa., was born Aug. 26, 1897, at Kennard, Pa. She was married June 24, 1914 to Charles H., son of Frank and Nettie (Lasher) Cummings. He was born April 6, 1894. They have three children, as follows:

Geraldine Lucille Cummings, born Mar. 14, 1915.

Josephine Louise Cummings, born Nov. 1, 1916.

Elmer Charles Cummings, born Feb. 21, 1918.

Marion Duncan, of 215 Hartrey St., Springdale, Pa., was born Mar. 7, 1900, in Meadville, Pa. She was married June 10, 1922 to Harvey M., son of J. E. and Eva (George) Ludwig. He was born July 8, 1897. They have two children, as follows:

Helen Jean Ludwig, born May 18, 1925.

Dorothy Ruth Ludwig, born Feb. 17, 1928.

Harry Henry, the youngest child of Thomas and Almira Henry, was born Mar. 13, 1884, near Atlantic, Pa. He lives at 909 East 25th St., Erie, Pa., but failed to reply to my request for information in regard to his family.

V. Merilda Alice Mayo was born March 23, 1850, in Adamsville, Pa., and died Aug. 31, 1876, at the home of her father near Atlantic. She was married in March 1871 to Joshua Newbold, son of Caleb and Margaret (Bortner) Newbold. He was born July 2, 1842 and died in September, 1920. They had two children as follows:

Bertha Newbold was born Feb. 10, 1872. She was married Aug. 28, 1888 to George W., son of George and Mary (White) Eckles. He was born Dec. 27, 1865. There were four children, as follows:

Harry W. Eckles, born Jan. 22, 1891, and died June 9, 1900.

Harriet Eckles, born Feb. 28, 1892, was married June 2, 1915 to Howard F. Myers, of Jamestown, Pa. One child was born to this union:

Ruth Myers, born Aug. 30, 1917, at Crafton, Pa.

Mabelle Merilda Eckles, born July 25, 1900, is unmarried. She lives with her mother and older sister at 620 Copeland St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ruth Eckles, of Coraopilis, Pa., was born Feb. 16, 1902 at Glen Willard, Pa. She was married Mar. 1, 1921 to Harold M. Fish, son of Dr. Henry Clay and Pamela (Patterson) Fish. They had three children, as follows:

Harold Fish, Jr. born Dec. 21, 1922.

Wm. Linn Fish, born Mar. 17, 1924.

Elvira May Fish, born Jan. 2, 1930.

Bertha Newbold Eckles was married a second time April 30, 1910 to James Linn. He died Feb. 19, 1913, and is buried at Youngstown, Ohio. There were no children to the second husband.

Iva Newbold, born Jan. 8, 1874, and died Oct. 6, 1881.

VI. Annette Mayo was born July 8, 1852, and died Mar. 11, 1876.

VII. Eva A. Mayo was born Feb. 4, 1855, and died Oct. 28, 1869.

VIII. Frank D. Mayo was born Mar. 27, 1857, and according to latest reports, is still living in Everett, Washington. He was married Sept. 30, 1885 to Jessie, daughter of David Logan, of Hartstown, Pa. They left no children.

IX. Harry Mayo was born July 14, 1859 and died June 7, 1878.

X. Ella E. Mayo was born Feb. 1, 1864 and died June 20, 1885.

P. S.—All the younger members of the family were buried in the Stevenson Cemetery, in East Fallowfield, Crawford County, Pa.

John Miller Branch of the Jacob Miller Family

	David Miller B. June 7, 1804 D. Sept. 25, 1849 M. Apr. 9, 1833 Magdalena Rife B. June 10, 1809 D. Oct. 30, 1893	Isaac Henry Anna Mary Ann Rebecca
	Jacob Miller B. Feb. 6, 1806 D. Sept. 11, 1895 M. Sept. 24, 1829 Barbara Maurey B. Apr. 3, 1808 D. Apr. 6, 1866	John Elizabeth Caroline Susanna William Samuel Nancy Jane
	John Miller B. Mar. 2, 1808 D. Mar. 16, 1890 M. Rachel Nye	
(1) Jacob Miller B. About 1725 Palatine, Germany D. About 1804, Frederick County, Maryland	Henry Miller B. Apr. 28, 1810 D. Aug. 3, 1836 Louis Miller Died in Infancy	
(2) John Miller B. April 7, 1777 D. Dec. 5, 1865 M. July 4, 1803 Eliza Shriver B. July 29, 1780 D. Dec. 10, 1840	Jesse Miller B. Jan. 29, 1815 D. 1902 M. Jan. 23, 1840 Sophia Shoela B. Apr. 26, 1814 D. July 12, 1889 Eliza Miller B. Dec. 11, 1818 D. Feb. 12, 1905 M. Apr. 4, 1839 Loring Mayo B. Feb. 28, 1813 D. Nov. 17, 1884 Samuel Miller B. May 14, 1822 D. April 23, 1896 M. Jan. 29, 1857 Silence Ellis B. Nov. 16, 1828 D. Nov. 4, 1899 Hiram Miller B. Nov. 3, 1827 D. Jan. 27, 1902 M. May 1, 1860 Emily Henry B. 1833 D. 1901	Susanna David Elizabeth Isaac Rachel Mary Ann Luella Emaline Mary Charles Almira Merilda Annette Eva, Frank Harry, Ella Myron Milo Flora Henry Emma Free Sadie

Elizabeth (Miller) Mayo Branch of the John Miller Family

Emaline Mayo
 B. Aug. 5, 1840
 D. May 9, 1930
 M. Mar. 27, 1860
 George W. Donaghy
 B. Dec. 2, 1834
 D. Aug. 15, 1902

Mary Mayo
 B. Aug. 20, 1842
 D. Jan. 24, 1867

Charles Mayo
 B. Oct. 23, 1844
 D.
 M. May 13, 1891
 Sarah Hayes
 B. May, 1847
 D. Oct, 1912

Almira Mayo
 B. July 2, 1847
 D. Sept. 23, 1923
 M. Oct. 10, 1867
 Thomas Henry
 B. Feb. 9, 1840
 D. Nov. 6, 1917

Elizabeth Miller
 B. Dec. 11, 1818
 D. Feb. 12, 1905
 M. April 4, 1839
 Loring Mayo
 B. Feb. 28, 1813
 D. Nov. 17, 1884

Merilda Mayo
 B. Mar. 23, 1850
 D. Aug. 31, 1876
 M. Mar. 1871
 Joshua Newbold
 B. July 2, 1842
 D. Sept. 1920

Annette Mayo
 B. July 8, 1852
 D. Mar. 11, 1876

Eva Mayo
 B. Feb. 4, 1855
 D. Oct. 24, 1869

Frank Mayo
 B. Mar. 27, 1857
 D.
 M. Sept. 30, 1885
 Jessie Logan

Harry Mayo
 B. July 14, 1859
 D. June 7, 1878

Ella Mayo
 B. Feb. 1, 1864
 D. June 20, 1885

Emaline (Mayo) Donaghy Branch of the Mayo Family

	James M. Donaghy B. Mar. 8, 1861 M. Aug. 24, 1887 B.	D. June 10, 1930 Annette Lovelace D.	Edna B. Oct. 1, 1889 Alma B. Sept. 12, 1894
	Nancy E. Donaghy B. July 8, 1862 M. May 31, 1893 B. Dec. 25, 1859	D. Nov. 11, 1900 Isaac N. DeNoon D.	Roy B. Oct. 14, 1890 D. Feb. 25, 1919 Gladys B. Nov. 10 1892
	Wm. C. Donaghy B. Mar. 26, 1864 M. Jan. 1, 1890 B. April 20, 1870	D. Nov. 6, 1925 Emma Eichenmiller D.	Grace B. Dec. 14, 1897 Stanley B. Nov. 26, 1897
	J. Frank Donaghy B. Sept. 26, 1865 M. Dec. 31, 1896 B.	D. Dora S. Colburn D.	
	George M. Donaghy B. May 12, 1867 M.	D.	
Emaline Mayo B. Aug. 5, 1840 D. May 9, 1930 M. Mar. 27, 1860	Hiram M. Donaghy B. Oct. 22, 1868 George Donaghy B. Dec. 2, 1834 D. Aug. 15, 1902	D. D. Feb. 12, 1928	
	Thomas H. Donaghy B. Feb. 1, 1870	D. Sept. 15, 1890	
	Emma M. Donaghy B. July 14, 1871 M. Feb. 8, 1905 B.	D. Nov. 20, 1930 J. Carey Brenton D.	Alan Carey Brenton B. Feb. 2, 1906
	Jennie M. Donaghy B. Dec. 15, 1872 M. Jan. 20, 1904 B.	D. John McKelvey D.	Frank L. McKelvey B. George W. McKelvey B.
	Anette Donaghy B. Mar. 30, 1875 M. April 15, 1903 B. Dec. 1, 1874	D. May 8, 1928 William McKelvey D.	
	John E. Donaghy B. June 25, 1882 M. B.	D. D.	

Almira Henry Branch of the Mayo Family.

(5)

Charles Henry
B. Nov. 13, 1866
D.
M. Sept. 1, 1890
Minnie E. Waid
B.
D.

(6)

Marie Henry
B. Sept. 20, 1891

(7)

Mildred Duncan
B. Mar. 31, 1896
D.
M. Dec. 1, 1915
Harry Moore
B. Aug. 24, 1886
D.

Harry T. Moore
B. Feb. 8, 1922

(4)

Almira Mayo
B. July 2, 1847
D. Sept. 23, 1923
M. Oct. 10, 1867
Thomas Henry
B. Feb. 9, 1840
D. Nov. 6, 1917

Emma Henry
B. Jan. 2, 1873
D.
M. Aug. 22, 1894
Glenn Duncan
B. June 17, 1872
D.

Maude Duncan
B. Aug. 26, 1897
D.
M. June 24, 1914
Charles Cummings
B. April 6, 1894
D.

Geraldine Lucille
B. Mar. 14, 1915
Josephine Louise
B. Nov. 1, 1916
Elmer Charles
B. Feb. 21, 1918

Marion Duncan
B. Mar. 7, 1900
D.
M. June 10, 1922
Harvey Ludwig
B. July 8, 1897
D.

Helen Jean Ludwig
B. May 18, 1925

Dorothy Ruth Ludwig
B. Feb. 17, 1928

Harry Henry
B. Mar. 13, 1884
D. N. B. No further infor-
M. mation was furnished.
B. Resides 909 E. 25th St.,
D. Erie, Pa.

Merilda Mayo Branch of the Elizabeth Miller Family.

		Harry Eckles	
		B. Jan. 22, 1891	
		D. June 9, 1900	
	Bertha Newbold	Harriet Eckles	Ruth Myers
	B. Feb. 10, 1872	B. Feb. 28, 1892	B. Aug. 30, 1917
	D.	D.	
	M. Aug. 28, 1888	M. June 2, 1915	
	(1) George Eckles	Howard Myers	
	B. Dec. 27, 1865	Mabelle Eckles	
	D.	B. July 25, 1900	
	M. April 30, 1910	D.	
Merilda Mayo	(2) James Linn	Ruth Eckles	Harold Fish, Jr.
B. Mar. 23, 1850	B.	B. Feb. 16, 1902	B. Dec. 21, 1922
D. Aug. 31, 1876	D. Feb. 19, 1913	D.	
M. Mar. 1871		M. Mar. 1, 1921	William Linn Fish
Joshua Newbold		Harold Fish	B. Mar. 17, 1924
B. July 2, 1842		B.	
D. Sept. 1920		D.	Elinor May Fish
			B. Jan. 2, 1930

Iva Newbold
 B. Jan. 8, 1874
 D. Oct. 6, 1881

CHAPTER VII

Samuel Miller Branch

This record includes the children, grand children, and great grand children of Samuel Miller, son of John Miller, of Petersburg, Ohio.

John Miller Branch of the Jacob Miller Family

David Miller	
B. June 7, 1804	Isaac
D. Sept. 25, 1849	Henry
M. Apr. 9, 1833	Anna
Magdalena Rife	Mary Ann
B. June 10, 1809	Rebecca
D. Oct. 30, 1893	

Jacob Miller	John
B. Feb. 6, 1806	Elizabeth
D. Sept. 11, 1895	Caroline
M. Sept. 24, 1829	Susanna
Barbara Maurey	William
B. Apr. 3, 1808	Samuel
D. Apr. 6, 1866	Nancy Jane

John Miller
 B. Mar. 2, 1808
 D. Mar. 16, 1890
 M. Rachel Nye

(1)
 Jacob Miller
 B. About 1725
 Palatine, Germany
 D. About 1804,
 Frederick County,
 Maryland

Henry Miller
 B. Apr. 28, 1810
 D. Aug. 3, 1836

Louis Miller
 Died in Infancy

Jesse Miller
 B. Jan. 29, 1815
 D. 1902
 M. Jan. 23, 1840
 Sophia Shoela
 B. Apr. 26, 1814
 D. July 12, 1889

Susanna
 David
 Elizabeth
 Isaac
 Rachel
 Mary Ann
 Luella

(2)
 John Miller
 B. April 7, 1777
 D. Dec. 5, 1865
 M. July 4, 1803
 Eliza Shriver
 B. July 29, 1780
 D. Dec. 10, 1840

Eliza Miller
 B. Dec. 11, 1818
 D. Feb. 12, 1905
 M. Apr. 4, 1839
 Loring Mayo
 B. Feb. 28, 1813
 D. Nov. 17, 1884

Emaline
 Mary
 Charles
 Almira
 Merilda
 Annette
 Eva, Frank
 Harry, Ella

Samuel Miller
 B. May 14, 1822
 D. April 23, 1896
 M. Jan. 29, 1857
 Silence Ellis
 B. Nov. 16, 1828
 D. Nov. 4, 1899

Myron
 Milo H.

Hiram Miller
 B. Nov. 3, 1827
 D. Jan. 27, 1902
 M. May 1, 1860
 Emily Henry
 B. 1833
 D. 1901

Flora
 Henry Newton
 Emma
 Free
 Sadie

Samuel Miller Branch of the John Miller Family.

Rollin Miller
B. June 23, 1883
D. April 9, 1887

Marcus Miller
B. April 8, 1889
D.
M. Aug. 27, 1910
Violet Adsit
B. Nov. 10, 1890
D. April 18, 1923

Kenneth M. Miller
B. Feb. 4, 1912

Myron Miller
B. Feb. 22, 1859
D.
M. Aug. 24, 1882
Sarah Mitchell
B. Mar. 28, 1861
D.

M. Aug. 30, 1924
Dora Eliz. Lakin
B. Oct. 15, 1891
D.

Marylin J. Miller
B. June 9, 1925

Samuel Miller
B. May 14, 1822
D. April 23, 1896
M. Jan. 29, 1857
Silence Ellis
B. Nov. 16, 1828
D. Dec. 4, 1899

James Milo M.
B. Nov. 3, 1893
D.
M. July 5, 1922
Adelaide England
B. Oct. 28, 1897
D.

Shirley A. Miller
B. Oct. 23, 1923
Janice I. Miller
B. Dec. 11, 1927
Myron M. Miller
B. April 9, 1932

Milo Miller
B. Sept. 4, 1863
D.
M. Oct. 18, 1894
Maude Moriarty
B. Mar. 21, 1870
D.

Florence I. Miller
B. Jan. 9, 1896
D.
M. Nov. 25, 1919
James R. Willison
B. Sept. 13, 1895
D.

Robert M. Willison
B. Oct. 29, 1920

Ellis MacDonald M.
B. Dec. 2, 1905
D.

LIFE OF SAMUEL K. MILLER (John, Jacob.)

In writing up the life of Samuel K. Miller, there may be some repetition of subject-matter that has appeared in an earlier chapter and there may be some variation in the statement of events and dates. These are unavoidable on account of the treachery of man's memory after the lapse of years, since many of the statements given are based upon the testimony of my father during the later years of his life. They have this advantage, however, they were written down at the time.

Samuel K. Miller, son of John and Elizabeth (Shriver) Miller, was born May 14, 1822, at McSherrystown, Adams County, Pennsylvania. His father was, for many years, a wagoner on the National Pike, and now kept a tavern and general store in the midst of a German speaking farming population in the extreme eastern part of the county near the York County line. McSherrystown is located about midway between Hanover in York county and Gettysburg in Adams county. An old day-book still preserved in the Miller family dates from September 8, 1817 to October 13, 1824. It contains charges for many kinds of commodities including tea, coffee, sugar, molasses, tobacco, cloth, etc., as well as several different kinds of spiritous liquors, such as whiskey, rum, brandy, etc. The entries are written in ink with a quill pen. The book is bound in leather and contains about five hundred pages. It is in a fine state of preservation; the writing is legible; and the ink is not faded.

From the frequency of the charges for liquor of some kind, it would seem that very few people in those days had any religious scruples as to the use of strong drink, since fully one third of the entries are for spirituous liquors. Some of the other items sold were rice, salt, knitting needles, yarn in skeins, leather, axes, saws, powder and shot. The patrons of the store were principally German as shown by such names as Shultz, Snider, Staub, Lostetter, etc. The day-book ends in October, 1824, therefore, this would seem to mark the date of his removal to Petersburg, Ohio, although a previous account of the event gives the previous year at the date of removal.

During the period of time that John Miller resided in Adams county he was also engaged in transporting goods over the mountains to Pittsburgh in ponderous Conestoga wagons drawn by four, six, and eight-horse teams. Salt was an important article of commerce and commanded a high price in the Ohio country, and John

Miller often continued on to Cleveland on the lake-shore with a load of this commodity. On his return from one of these trips to Cleveland, he spent the night with Jacob Musser, near Petersburg, Ohio. Musser owned a farm and was willing to sell and as John Miller was growing tired of the wagoning business and desired to locate in the new territory now being rapidly opened up, a bargain was struck. It was finally agreed that the purchase price for the farm consisting of about 200 acres should be the wagon, horses, harness, etc. and \$500 in money. The land is situated on the Little Beaver creek just outside the village.

During the summer of 1823 John Miller together with Aquilla Tayman, his brother-in-law, David Miller, his oldest son, and Katy Schull, a daughter of William Tayman, came to Petersburg and built a hewn-log grist mill on the spot later occupied by the old Red Mill. A dam was constructed across the creek to supply the necessary power for the mill, and in the fall of the same year John Miller moved his household furniture and personal property to his new home.

Samuel was not yet two years old at this time and we can readily believe that his account of the events just recorded must have been derived entirely from hearsay evidence. He had a more vivid memory, however, of his boyhood days on the farm. These were spent in running errands for his father and older brothers and in doing such odd jobs as fall to the lot of a younger brother. There were nuts also to gather in the neighboring woods and along the creek bottom. Then during the winter months, there was skating on the mill-dam and coasting down hill in addition to attendance at the village school, which was taught for many years by a very excellent old German master by the name of Philip Swisher. Well did he remember his teacher and the school in the village, and ever afterwards loved to tell of his school days when he learned reading, writing, and arithmetic, or the casting of accounts. Some forty or fifty boys and girls of all ages from six to twenty-one sat on hard wooden benches from nine till four. Some were troublesome and to be ruled with a rod but Philip Swisher was a wise schoolmaster and governed more by love than fear. Samuel attended school until he was twenty years old. His copy book, or sum book, as it was called in those days, is one of my treasured possessions. It is variously dated from 1838 to 1842 thus showing that it was not all done

in a single winter term, but must have been kept from term to term until he had finished the course in arithmetic which the master had laid out. It begins with compound numbers including addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, as well as reduction of denominate numbers, then takes up decimals, the single and double rule of three (single and compound proportion), simple and compound interest, insurance, commission, brokerage, discounts, equation of payments, fellowship (partnership) etc. The book consists of twenty-four pages of foolscap paper, each page of which is headed with a large full-hand title, such as Division of Decimals, Single Rule of Three, etc. The copy book is divided into columns of two to a page and the sums are separated from each other by two fine lines drawn with a ruler. The work is exceedingly neat and the penmanship a model of excellence.

In those days no small amount of the master's time was consumed in making quill pens for the pupils. Samuel seems to have been an apt pupil and a favorite with his master, for, frequently, after finishing his sums, the teacher would set him to making pens for the smaller children. He retained the love and respect of his old master as long as the latter lived and always revered his memory. The days spent at the village school were his only opportunity to secure an education, but he improved them well and obtained a good knowledge of the common branches of instruction. He wrote a fine, legible hand, was a good speller, and an excellent accountant for those days. He was a reader of current history and politics all his life and took great interest in educational matters.

Soon after his mother's death in 1840, he went to learn the cabinet making trade with John Hayes, of Petersburg. Here he served an apprenticeship of three years and then started out to earn a living for himself. He worked at his trade in Sydney, Ohio, Bowling Green, Wisconsin. He was in Sydney when U. S. Grant's father kept a leather store there and the son clerked for him. He remembered the young man distinctly, since he saw him daily in going to and from his work. They were of the same age, both being born in 1822. About this time he worked for a short time in the lead mines at Galena, Illinois. The northwest was now being opened up to settlement and he joined the rush for the frontier. He ascended the Mississippi river to St. Paul at the head of navigation. This place had but recently been settled but was the seat of the territor-

ial government of Minnesota. He voted for the admission of the state to the Union in 1854 and remained there about two years. He was personally acquainted with Governor Ramsey and recalled with great regret that he had not followed the latter's advise to buy a certain lot in the center of St. Paul. Minneapolis was then unknown and a vast prairie stretched away towards the setting sun where that populous city now stands.

Samuel returned home by way of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers about 1856, and we soon find him working at his trade in Adamsville. His sister, Elizabeth, now wife of Loring Mayo, resided there and Samuel made his home with her.

It was during his residence in Adamsville, Pennsylvania that he met and became engaged to Silence Ford Ellis, the daughter of John and Susan Ann (Ford) Ellis, of Hartstown. They were married by the Rev. John Nevin, January 29, 1857, in Adamsville. They went to housekeeping April 9, 1857, on the "Poverty Point" place, in East Fallowfield Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. The farm was poor and the house old and dilapidated, so he remained there but one winter and then removed to the John Ellis homestead near Hartstown. Here he purchased of John Ellis a 5 acre tract of bottom land down on the main road, giving a horse valued at \$125 for the same. On this small tract of land he built a snug story-and-a-half house during the summer of 1859 and moved into it in October of the same year. The next season he built a shop on the side hill near by and began to work at his trade again. The house is still standing though since remodeled. It was in this house that the writer was born, September 4, 1863. Myron was born in the Old Red House, the John Ellis homestead, February 22, 1859 before the new house was finished. Father's family consisted of four including the two children, and besides cabinet-making he worked his small acreage raising corn, beans, potatoes, and garden vegetables for the table. The ten years from 1859 to 1869, when the family removed to Hartstown, were no doubt, among the happiest years of my father's life, although interrupted by the Great Civil War. It was his own home, built by his own hands. There was work aplenty and a good living for his little family. Father was always a good workman and mother was a model housekeeper, so there was everything to be thankful for, including good health and the best of neighbors. Besides, the children were now growing up and becoming a comfort.

It was during the ten years that he lived on the little farm that the great Civil War was fought. Father, like many another man of mature years, watched the progress of the conflict with ever increasing interest, until finally, in September 1864, when I was one year old, enlisted in Co. K, 211 Reg. Pa. Vol. Inf. for a period of one year or the duration of the war. He received \$156.29 for his services in the Union Army besides the \$500 bounty mentioned on the following page. He served his country from Sept. 2, 1864 until June 2, 1865, when he was mustered out at Alexandria, Va. Since the detailed military record is given on the next page, it will not be related here. However, this incident is worth recording, since it serves to illustrate some of the vicissitudes of war. While in pursuit of Lee in April 1865, father found a silver 6th Corps badge bearing the name of A. C. Howe, Co. A., 61st Pa. Vol. Inf. Thirty years afterwards, he advertised this badge in the "National Tribune" and found the owner in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Father returned the badge and received a letter of thanks for his generosity.

During the summer of 1931, I had the pleasure, in company with my son, Ellis, of driving over the route followed by Lee in his retreat from Richmond. We passed quickly over the ground from Petersburg through Burkesville, Farmville, etc. to Appamattax Court House, where the surrender took place. Every mile of the way is historic territory, and the Virginia State Highway department has put up markers at every important point along the way. The scene of the surrender is marked with a tablet bearing the following inscription: "On this spot Lieutenant-General Ulysses S. Grant, U. S. A. and General Robert E. Lee, C. S. A. met on the morning of April 10th, 1865." The McLean House, where the terms of surrender were signed, was torn down for removal to the Chicago World's Fair, but was never taken away. All that remains are some piles of rotting lumber and a few bricks. The old tavern still stands but it is no longer a place of rest for the weary traveler journeying over the old stage-road. The old jail is still there, but now empty. Father got no farther than Burkesville but the momentous events taking place but a few miles away were indelibly impressed upon his memory. Ten days later he left Burksville for City Point to await a transport to Alexandria, Va., where he was mustered out of the service, June 2, 1865, and immediately started for home. A more detailed account of the military service is found upon a sub-

sequent page. During his absence from home a woman by the name of Mary Davis served my mother as domestic and companion.

We lived on the little farm near Hartstown for ten years (1859-1869) then sold the place to Henry Greenewalt and removed to Hartstown. The reason for this move may be stated as better school facilities for the children and more profitable business relations. Some of the more prominent citizens of the village had urged father to ply his trade in town where the opportunities for profit would be greater than in the country, and it did not take much to persuade him to make the change. During the summer of 1869, a lot was purchased and the erection of a shop was begun, by autumn it was finished, and the family was moved into a house on Main Street not far away. The place was not very comfortable during the winter months, but we managed to keep from freezing, and in the spring of 1870 purchased a larger house on the opposite side of the street from a Mr. Davis. This house stood on two town lots each 66 by 132 feet in area, thus allowing considerable vacant ground for the cultivation of garden vegetables. It was a large, rambling, one-story structure with an attic and very much out of repair. Father immediately set to work to fit it up and soon converted the building into a comfortable, roomy home for his little family of four persons. There were three large rooms on the north side and four on the south, thus allowing for parlor, dining room, and guest room on one side and a pantry and three bedrooms at the south. A summer kitchen and woodshed were afterwards added to the south side of the house, and at a later date a barn was erected on the corner next the rear alley for the cow. Pigs and chickens were also kept and these had to be housed in an addition to the barn. I have a very distinct recollection of this place in the village since it was my home for upwards of twenty-five years.

The years immediately following the Civil War were among the most prosperous that Hartstown had ever known. It was a period of inflation and rapid development. Oil had been discovered in northwestern Pennsylvania, furnishing employment for thousands of men and affecting the lives and fortunes of many others. Hartstown shared in this prosperity. Situated on the Beaver and Erie Canal at the foot of the Reservoir that served as a feeder to the levels below this vast body of water became the favorite resort for the sportsmen of the surrounding country. The town itself was in the midst

of a fine farming country and was well supplied with stores and shops where the products of the farm could be exchanged for articles of food and clothing of the village. A large saw mill converted the white pine timber of the neighboring forests into lumber for distant markets. A barrel factory provided employment for a number of men. The barrels were shipped into the oil regions of northwestern Pennsylvania.

With all of these facilities for commerce it is not surprising that father soon found it necessary to take a partner into the business. He engaged Charlie Greenewalt and soon branched out into the undertaking business. At first all coffins were made in the shop. At a later date they were ordered from Pittsburgh. When an order was received for a coffin, the two men immediately set to work to make it. They would work all night and by morning it would be finished ready for trimming. It was mother's job to line the coffin with white muslin and bound with braid. The lining was carefully tacked in with gold or silver headed nails, and a pillow stuffed with cotton was provided. By eleven o'clock the job would be finished. Father conducted a very profitable undertaking business in Hartstown for many years, and soon became one of the best known citizens in the community. The years between 1873 and 1878 may have been years of depression and failure in the country at large, but for father they were the years of his greatest prosperity. This may have been partly due to an epidemic of scarlet fever that carried off hundreds of children. The doctor and the undertaker flourished even when the people and the nation were languishing.

The year 1878 was another important turning point in father's life since it marked the date of his appointment as postmaster in Hartstown. He was now 56 years of age and somewhat past the prime of life but as ambitious and energetic as ever. He had been a lifelong Republican, was now a Civil War Veteran and a leading citizen of the borough, so supported by some influential friends at the county seat, including Congressman Sam Dick and Captain Arthur J. Huidekoper, he had little difficulty in securing the position. Hayes was now president of the United States. Father assumed the duties of the office in the spring of 1878 and served until the election of Cleveland in 1885—a period of seven years. In those days postmasters were appointed to office for services rendered to the party rather than upon merit as determined by a civil service examination.

As soon as father received notification of his appointment to the position, he set to work to fit up an office in one corner of his shop. Letter boxes were provided for such as were willing to pay a small rent and everything was made ready for the opening. These same letter-boxes are still in use after a lapse of 55 years and occupy the same place in the corner for which they were originally built, having migrated in the meantime first to Findley's store and then to Patton's store in the other end of town. They have served through thirteen administrations from Hayes to Hoover. My brother Myron is now postmaster. He has served since July 15, 1897—a period of 35 years.

Father continued to work at his trade for a number of years after the inauguration of Grover Cleveland and the removal of the postoffice to Findley's store. He repaired old furniture for his neighbors and friends and did odd jobs about the house and yard. He built a secretary and a book case for me and managed to keep himself engaged until his health began to fail in the fall of 1895. He died of Bright's disease April 23, 1896 after a brief illness. He was not quite 74 years of age at the time.

He was survived by his widow and two sons, Myron and Milo, also by three grand-children. His two brothers, Jesse and Hiram, died in 1902 and his only sister, Elizabeth, in 1905. Their obituaries are found in the appendix to this volume.

MILITARY RECORD OF SAMUEL K. MILLER

- Sept. 2, 1864—Enlisted in Co. K, 211 Reg. Pa. Vol. Inf. at Meadville, Pa. Mother accompanied him to the county seat.
- Sept. 4, 1864—Left home to join his company. I was one year old and was lying asleep in my cradle when he left the house.
- Sept. 5, 1864—Left Meadville for Camp Reynolds near Pittsburgh, Pa. This camp was located on the site of Braddock where the Edgar Thompson Steel mill is now located.
- Sept. 6, 1864—Reached Camp Reynolds.
- Sept. 17, 1864—Mustered into U. S. Service and left for Washington, D. C. over the Pennsylvania Railroad.
- Sept. 18, 1864—Reached Washington and went into camp.
- Sept. 20, 1864—Took transport for Bermuda Hundred.
- Sept. 22, 1864—Reached Bermuda Hundred, and did picket duty.
- Nov. 17, 1864—Left for Petersburg, Va.

Nov. 19, 1864—Reached the front. Could see the steeples in Richmond.

Dec. 21, 1864—Detailed from the regiment to the Mounted Pioneer Corps. Arthur C. Huidekoper was Captain of Co. K at the time and selected father for this service on account of his age (he was 42) and knowledge of carpentry and bridge building. This branch of the service would be termed engineering at present. The Pioneer Corps was mounted and provided with side arms, axe and shovel, and it was their duty to build and repair roads and bridges.

April 3, 1865—Petersburg and Richmond taken.

April 4, 1865—Went in pursuit of Lee's army, passing through Petersburg.

April 7, 1865—Reached Burksville, Va.

April 9, 1865—Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appamattox, Va.

April 17, 1865—Left Burksville for City Point to await a transport to Alexandria, Va.

May 4, 1865—Arrived at Alexandria.

June 2, 1865—Ordered back to regiment and mustered out of the service. Father's honorable discharge is in Myron's safe keeping. Started for Washington the same day.

June 3, 1865—Reached Washington about 2 A. M. and left for Camp Reynolds where they lay until

June 6, 1865—Took train for home. Arrived about midnight and walked from Atlantic home, a distance of about five miles. We lived at that time on the Hartstown-Adamsville road about one-half mile south of the former place in a house father built. During his absence a woman by the name of Mary Davis was engaged to live with mother and help with the housework and the care of the children. Father was paid \$500 as a bounty for filling the Turnersville quota and this money was deposited with Benoni Ewing, who kept the store in Hartstown during the war, and here mother made her purchases for the family.

P. S. Father gave me the dates and facts from memory about 1890.

Milo H. Miller

SAMUEL MILLER AS A DROVER ON THE NATIONAL PIKE

Father helped his brother David drive horses and cattle and sheep over the mountains to the eastern markets when he was a young man of twenty, and ever afterwards loved to tell of his experiences on the road. One of his duties was to watch the sheep to prevent them from nibbling the mountain laurel, or "lamb-kill," which grew along the sides of the road in the mountainous section.

They would spend the night at some wayside tavern, where occasionally there would be thirty or forty six-horse teams in the wagon yard, one hundred Kentucky mules in an adjoining lot, one thousand hogs in another enclosure, and as many fat cattle from the rich valleys of Ohio and Indiana in adjacent fields. The music made by this large number of hogs, in eating corn on a frosty night, he could never forget. He had seen as many as four thousand head of cattle quartered at one place in a single night. After supper and the herds had been fed, the drovers would gather in the bar room together with the wagoners, and listen to the experiences of the day, tell anecdotes, and sing songs. Some one could play the violin and all would join in an old fashioned "hoe-down." Then they would unroll their bed and lie down on the floor around the fire and sleep as soundly as under the parental roof.

The next morning they would be up by break of day to feed the stock and form them into droves for the day's journey of perhaps a dozen or more miles to the next stopping place. Tolls were collected by regularly appointed gate keepers at the toll gates located at convenient intervals along the way. The prices varied but the cost for a score of sheep or hogs was usually six cents, and for the same number of cattle twelve cents. The National Road was sufficiently wide to permit a twenty-five foot strip on each side of the carriageway, which was sixteen feet wide. This twenty-five foot space provided plenty of room for the many thousands of cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs driven along the highway.

The old Red Lion Hotel in Pittsburgh was a favorite stopping place for the drovers in passing through the city, and many a jolly fight was staged with the raftsmen on the Allegheny, against whom there always seemed to be a standing grudge.

Several incidents of the return trip from the eastern markets were vividly impressed upon my father's mind and he loved to re-

late them to us boys. He usually walked the entire distance back to Ohio, but once in a while they could catch a ride for a part of the way. On a certain occasion he had tramped all day long and stoppd about dusk at a wayside tavern weary and worn. After washing and combing his hair he started for the dining room. Between the office and the dining room there was a step, which he failed to notice in the dimly lighted doorway and he stumbled and fell headlong into the dining room. The guests supposed, perhaps, that he was drunk, and laughed at his discomfiture.

On another occasion, he stopped at a farm house to ask for some food. The farmer sat in a comfortable chair on the front porch with a huge English mastiff by his side. As he opened the front gate, the dog bounded off the porch and came pouncing down the walk. Taking his stand at the gate, he effectually barred the approach to the house. Father asked the old farmer for something to eat, but the Dutchman's only reply was "Noddings." Have you any bread? "No broat," said the farmer. "Well, call off your dog," said father, which brought forth the answer, "The dog knows his bizziness." "Have you got any pies," asked father. "No boys," said the Dutchman. "Call off your dog," father again yelled, but the only response was, "The dog knows his bizziness."

It was by now quite evident that the old farmer had trained the dog to keep out drovers and other wayfarers, for no amount of persuasion could induce the farmer to relent and feed the hungry traveler.

FAMILY RECORD OF SAMUEL K. MILLER (John, Jacob)

Samuel K. Miller was born May 14, 1822 in Adams County, Pennsylvania and died April 23, 1896 in Hartstown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He was married January 29, 1857 to Silence Ford Ellis, daughter of John and Susan Ann (Ford) Ellis, of Hartstown, Pennsylvania. She was born Nov. 16, 1828, and died December 4, 1899.

I. Myron M. Miller was born February 22, 1859 in the Old Red House of John Ellis near Hartstown, Pennsylvania. He was married August 24, 1882 to Sarah, daughter of John and Margaret (Luce) Mitchell, of Hartstown, Pennsylvania. She was born March 28, 1861.

Rollin Steen was born June 23, 1883 and died April 9, 1887.

Samuel Marcus Miller was born April 8, 1889 in Hartstown, Pa. He was married Aug. 27, 1910 to Lucy Violet Adsit, daughter of Edward and Cassie (Weber) Adsit, of East Fallowfield, Crawford County. She was born Nov. 10, 1890 and died April 18, 1923 in Knoxville, Pa.

Kenneth Marcus was born Feb. 4, 1912.

Samuel Marcus was married a second time Aug. 30, 1924 to Dora Elizabeth Lakin. She was born Oct. 15, 1891.

Marylin June Miller was born June 9, 1925.

James Milo Miller was born Nov. 3, 1893. He was married July 5, 1922 to Adelaide England. She was born Oct. 28, 1897.

Shirley Alene was born Oct. 23, 1923.

Janice Irene was born Dec. 11, 1927.

Myron Marcus was born April 9, 1932.

II. Milo H. Miller was born September 4, 1863 near Hartstown, Pennsylvania. He was married October 18, 1894 to Maude Stuart, daughter of Dennis Daniel and Cynthia Jane (MacDonald) Moriarty, of Emlenton, Venango County. She was born March 21, 1870.

Florence Imogene Miller was born Jan. 9, 1896 in McKeesport, Pa. She was married Nov. 25, 1919 to James Russell Willison, son of Addison and May (Smouse) Willison, of Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. He was born Sept. 13, 1895.

Robert Miller Willison was born Oct. 29, 1920.

Ellis MacDonald Miller was born Dec. 2, 1905.

MILITARY SERVICE

Samuel K. Miller, Civil War, Co. K, 211 Reg. Pa. Vol. Inf.

James Milo Miller, World War, 304 Field Art. A. E. F.

James R. Willison, World War, Ensign in U. S. Navy.

Ellis MacD. Miller, ROTC, 1st Lieut: 508 Coast Art.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MYRON M. MILLER

Myron M. Miller, the oldest son of Samuel K. and Silence F. Miller, was born February 22, 1859, in the Old Red House of grandfather John Ellis about three-quarters of a mile south of Hartstown, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. His early life was spent in the country, where his father owned a small tract of land on the Perry Highway, and here he resided until he was ten years old, when the family moved to Hartstown.

The days in the country were helpful in shaping his early life by daily contact with nature and the activities of the home. He became familiar with the domestic animals and learned how to care for the pigs and chickens, the horse and the cow. He learned to do chores and run errands for his father and mother, and to make himself useful in many ways about the place. There was a small stream flowing through the meadow below the house, and it was here that he learned how to catch minnows with a hook and line and to spear suckers with a long handled gig. Then there was the winter season with its skating and coasting. He never forgot the winter of 1864-65 when the housekeeper Mary Davis took him to the top of Dow's hill for a ride over the crusted snow. Father was in the army and mother was caring for the baby, so bundling up the five year old lad she started for the hilltop for a quick descent over the glistening snow.

There was one other incident of those early days in the country which made a lasting impression upon his youthful mind. That was the sudden fall of the wooden bridge that spanned the stream on the public road. Here he had been playing with John Ellis beneath the bridge during a long summer afternoon when the water was low. The span was supported at each end with two or more hewn logs. These had become undermined by recent rains, and it fell with a crash just after the boys had reached a place of safety. A moment before would have been fatal. I shall never forget my mother's distressed cry when she heard the crash and realized what happened. She ran down to the fallen bridge expecting to find the boys beneath its timbers. Imagine her joy when she discovered that they had escaped unhurt.

Myron's education was received at Randolph's school in the country and at the borough school in town. He received a good common school education in the old academy on the hill, for the school was taught in those early days by some of the most capable teachers to be obtained.

Hartstown was a prosperous little village at the foot of the Reservoir that supplied the Beaver and Erie Canal with water for the levels below. Besides a number of shops and stores, there was a saw mill and a barrel factory, as well as two or three carriage and wagon makers establishments. These varied activities furnished the necessary stimulus to the rising generation, so there is little wonder

that the town boy's mind was turned to the learning of a trade. That opportunity came to Myron when he was twenty one years old. With father's assistance a shop was built on one corner of the town lot, and under the guidance of Joe Ellis learned the harness making trade. His apprenticeship ended, he set up a business of his own and for many years continued to work at the trade, first in the shop where he learned the trade and later in father's shop which was moved to the same site.

Father had served as postmaster under Hayes, Garfield and Arthur from August 6, 1878 to March 4, 1885, with Myron as his assistant. Father lost the office when Cleveland was elected the first time but upon McKinley's accession to the presidency in 1897, Myron became postmaster in Hartstown, and he has served that community continuously ever since,—a period of thirty five years.

Few men in any community ever merited the honor and respect of his fellow citizens more than has Myron Miller. He has been a resident of Hartstown for over sixty years. He has served the borough as school director, member of council, and as tax collector and town clerk, besides filling many other minor offices. He has been a lifelong Republican, and cast his first electoral vote for James A. Garfield in the fall of 1880. He is a member of the M.E. church in Hartstown and has been active in its business affairs. Recently this church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary and Myron prepared and read a very interesting description of its construction. He is a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity.

Just fifty years ago last August Myron M. Miller was united in marriage to Sarah Mitchell, daughter of John and Margaret (Luce) Mitchell, by the Rev. T. P. Warner, then pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. Miller is the father of three children, Rollin, who died at an early age, Marcus and James. Marcus has two children, a boy and a girl. James has three children, two girls and a boy. Marcus now lives in Linesville, Pennsylvania and is in the employ of the state as timekeeper for the Pymatuning Swamp irrigation project. James is an electrical engineer in the employ of the Electric Engineering Company, Irwin, Pennsylvania.

The good people of Hartstown and vicinity recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miller's wedding in a most fitting manner. They planned and carried out a surprise for them upon their return from a trip to Linesville for a hotel dinner. The

parlors of the U. P. Church were tastefully decorated for the occasion with fall flowers and red, white and blue streamers. The bride's table was attractively adorned with flowers, the centerpiece being a bride's cake.

As they entered the church, wedding bells were rung. After their recovery from the surprise they were showered with congratulations. Later the guests were seated and delicious refreshments were served. After the hearty repast Rev. J. A. Hazlett, acting as toastmaster, called upon several old friends, who responded in a fitting manner. Mr. and Mrs. Miller received many pretty gifts and a purse of money as a token of the friendship of the one hundred and sixty seven persons present. The happy couple thanked all who participated in a few well chosen sentences. Shaw and Patten furnished the music for the occasion, consisting of old-time melodies played upon the violin and guitar.

Myron M. Miller is still active and well at the age of seventy four this 22nd of February, 1933, having been born on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1859. He is still postmaster in the little village and does some gardening during the summer months. His home is situated on the Perry Highway near the center of town, and is one of the showspots of the town, being surrounded by a shady lawn bordered with a profusion of flowers.

SKETCH OF MILO H. MILLER

Milo H. Miller is a native of Pennsylvania, being born near Hartstown, Crawford County, September 4, 1863. His early education was received in the public school of his native town and at the Edinboro State Normal School, where he graduated in 1887 with the degree of Master of Elementary Didactics. Later he pursued studies at Allegheny College and at the Chautauqua College of Liberal Arts under the direction of Dr. Wm. R. Harper, President of Chicago University.

After graduating at the Edinboro Normal School, he became Principal of the Girard Township Public School, located at Miles Grove, Erie County, Pennsylvania, where he remained for one year, thoroughly organizing and grading the schools under his control.

In 1888 he was elected Principal of the Public Schools at Girard, Pennsylvania. Here he remained two years, leaving the schools in a most flourishing condition.

In 1890 he accepted the Principalship of the Walnut Street School at McKeesport, Allegheny County, where he remained for nine years. Here was inaugurated, and has since been successfully maintained, an original and thoroughly effective system of teaching, which has made this school conspicuous in a thickly settled manufacturing region, where many eminent educators are carrying on the work of education. He put into operation in the upper grades of his school the departmental organization of instruction, which proved so successful that the Board of Education extended it to the other schools of the city. By this system, every teacher becomes a specialist in the subjects taught, and the results are far more satisfactory than those formerly obtained when one teacher conducted recitations in a dozen different branches. It is stated that sixty per cent of the pupils graduating from the McKeesport High School were prepared in the Walnut Street School.

In 1899 Mr. Miller was called to the Principalship of the Knoxville Public Schools, which, under his able management, have become known throughout the country for their thorough work. In the thirty or more years that Mr. Miller has been principal at Knoxville, the schools have grown from 10 teachers and 500 children to 35 teachers and 1000 or more children. New departments were organized from time to time, such as music, art, physical education, kindergarten, domestic science, library, nature study, community activities, etc. Some of these special departments were added after Knoxville became a part of the Pittsburgh School System in 1927, and a division was made to include the first six grades in the Elementary School and the seventh, eighth, and ninth in the Junior High School. The elementary grades are now organized upon the Platoon system with seven special and six academic or home room teachers besides the kindergarten. A Dental clinic and two special teachers for the handicapped children are also provided, so that the present system is as complete as that of any other city school.

Prof. Miller is a man of broad and liberal education, pleasing address, excellent social qualities, varied experience, and unimpeachable character. Strong in discipline, enthusiastic in teaching, prompt in execution, skillful in producing perfect system, capable in management, and successful in securing the hearty cooperation of his teachers, he possesses in an eminent degree every qualification essential in the composition of a successful school executive.

He is a member of the Knoxville Presbyterian Church and a member of a number of literary and fraternal organizations. He takes an interest in every movement having for its object the advancement of the cause of education. He has served as secretary and president of the Pennsylvania School Masters' Club, and was for years secretary of the Allegheny County Principals' Round Table and of the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute. He is a close student of pedagogical methods, and as a school organizer and manager has few equals in Western Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association and of the National Educational Association, and has been active in the councils of the former, having served as President of the Allegheny County delegation to the Bethlehem convention in 1922. He has attended the last two meetings of the Superintendents' Convention at Cleveland and Atlantic City.

MY TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND MOUNT VERNON IN 1890

This visit to the National Capitol was made in company with Newt. Hawkins, of Edinboro, Pennsylvania. I had met Newt. in Cleveland some time before, when we planned the trip together. It was made during the holiday vacation. I was teaching the High School in Girard that winter. We left right after Christmas, met in Pittsburgh, and took the Pennsylvania R. R. for Washington, engaged a room and began sight-seeing.

We attended the President's New Years reception in the East Room of the White House. Benjamin Harrison was President. I will always remember how he looked—a small man with broad shoulders and generous sized body but with small hands and feet, tapering like a wedge downward from shoulders to feet. I saw him once afterwards at the dedication of Garfield's monument in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. He was accompanied on the latter occasion by Vice-President Levi P. Morton and nearly his whole cabinet, which included among others John Wannemaker as Postmaster General. The day to day diary begins with Jan. 1, 1890 but I had been in Washington several days earlier.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1890

Went to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington. Left the dock at the foot of 7th St. at 10:30 A.M. on the "W. C. Corcoran." Returning, we stopped at Alexandria for about two

hours. Visited the Braddock House and Marshall House and Christ's Episcopal Church, where Washington worshipped. In the evening attended the New National Theatre and heard Wilson Barrett and Miss Eastlake in "The Deemster."

Thursday, Jan. 2, 1890

Spent the day in sight-seeing.

Friday, Jan. 3, 1890

Mr. Hawkins returned home over the B. & O. railroad 8:40 P.M. Went to the New National in the evening and saw Barrett as Hamlet. Miss Eastlake played Ophelia.

Saturday, Jan. 4, 1890

Left Washington at 11:20 A.M. via B. & O. for Pittsburgh, Pa. Passed through Harper's Ferry; changed cars at Cumberland. About 6:30 P.M. when within 15 miles of Connellsville Pa., we met a wreck (at Bear's Run) and had to lie there seven hours till the track was cleared. It was 1:30 A.M. when we got off and 4 A.M. when we reached Pittsburgh. The layout at Bear's Run was a most fortunate thing for me, as I was short of money at the time and my mileage expired there. When we got under headway again the Conductor had lost all record of his passengers and ticketed me through to Pittsburgh, Pa. Here I had friends and could borrow the money to get home. I took a car for George Donaghy's at 5706 Penn Ave., East Liberty, reaching there at 6:30 A. M.

Sunday, Jan. 5, 1890

Sunday morning. Routed Emaline out of bed. Got my breakfast, borrowed \$5 and left at 8 A.M. for the P. & L. E. depot. Took 9 A.M. train for Youngstown, Ohio and changed to N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Greenville, Pa. Where Milo Mullen met me and brought me home.

Monday, Jan. 6, 1890

Started at 5 A.M. for Girard. Reached the school building at 10 A.M. and taught school until 4 P.M. For the next two weeks the regular school program was carried out but on

Jan. 18, 1890 School closed for two weeks on account of "La Grippe" which was everywhere prevalent. Dave Gardner had come to pay me a visit and he accompanied me to Hartstown, Pa. We got off the train at Shermansville and walked home.

CHAPTER VIII

Hiram Miller Branch

This record includes the children, grand children, and great grand children of Hiram Miller, youngest son of John Miller, of Petersburg, Ohio.

John Miller Branch of the Jacob Miller Family

David Miller	
B. June 7, 1804	Isaac
D. Sept. 25, 1849	Henry
M. Apr. 9, 1833	Anna
Magdalena Rife	Mary Ann
B. June 10, 1809	Rebecca
D. Oct. 30, 1893	
Jacob Miller	John
B. Feb. 6, 1806	Elizabeth
D. Sept. 11, 1895	Caroline
M. Sept. 24, 1829	Susanna
Barbara Maurey	William
B. Apr. 3, 1808	Samuel
D. Apr. 6, 1866	Nancy Jane
John Miller	
B. Mar. 2, 1808	
D. Mar. 16, 1890	
M. Rachel Nye	
Henry Miller	
B. Apr. 28, 1810	
D. Aug. 3, 1836	
Louis Miller	
Died in Infancy	
Jesse Miller	Susanna
B. Jan. 29, 1815	David
D. 1902	Elizabeth
M. Jan. 23, 1840	Isaac
Sophia Shoela	Rachel
B. Apr. 26, 1814	Mary Ann
D. July 12, 1889	Luella
Eliza Miller	Emaline
B. Dec. 11, 1818	Mary
D. Feb. 12, 1905	Charles
M. Apr. 4, 1839	Almira
Loring Mayo	Merilda
B. Feb. 28, 1813	Annette
D. Nov. 17, 1884	Eva, Frank
	Harry, Ella
Samuel Miller	
B. May 14, 1822	
D. April 23, 1896	
M. Jan. 29, 1857	Myron
Silence Ellis	Milo
B. Nov. 16, 1828	
D. Nov. 4, 1899	
Hiram Miller	
B. Nov. 3, 1827	Flora
D. Jan. 27, 1902	Henry
M. May 1, 1860	Emma
Emily Henry	Free
B. 1833	Sadie
D. 1901	

John Miller
 B. April 7, 1777
 D. Dec. 5, 1865
 M. July 4, 1803
 Eliza Shriver
 B. July 29, 1780
 D. Dec. 10, 1840

Hiram Miller Branch of the John Miller Family.

Flora A. Miller
B. Feb. 10, 1861
D. July 24, 1927
M. Jan. 19, 1882
Wm. W. McEntire
B. April 27, 1858
D.

Henry N. Miller
B. April 12, 1863
D.
M. Jan. 11, 1905
Wilhelmina Koier
B. Aug. 13, 1867
D.

Hiram P. Miller
B. Nov. 3, 1827
D. Jan. 27, 1902
M. May 1, 1860
Emily Henry
B. 1833, D. 1901

Emma A. Miller
B. Aug. 19, 1869
D. Feb. 9, 1871

Free F. Miller
B. Mar. 19, 1872
D.
M. April 20, 1904
Daisy Hobart
B. May 18, 1876
D.

Sadie E. Miller
B. April 24, 1874
D. Mar. 8, 1905
M. April 29, 1904
Claude Hazen
B. Aug. 10, 1877
D.

Hiram Miller Branch of the John Miller Family.

(1)
 Jacob Miller
 B. About 1725
 Palatine, Germany
 D. About 1804
 Frederick Co.,
 Maryland

(2)
 John Miller
 B. April 7, 1777
 D. Dec. 5, 1865
 M. July 4, 1803
 Eliz. Shriver
 B. July 29, 1780
 D. Dec. 10, 1840

(3)
 Hiram Miller
 B. Nov. 3, 1827
 D. Jan. 27, 1902
 M. May 1, 1860
 Emily Henry
 B. 1833, D. 1901

(5)
 Bruce E. McEntire
 B. April 27, 1884
 D.
 M. Aug. 23, 1904
 Nellie B. Beers
 B.
 D.

(6)
 Bruce W. McEntire
 B. Dec. 5, 1911

 Gordon W. McEntire
 B. Aug. 16, 1916

Mabel G. McEntire
 B. Dec. 3, 1887
 3744 Central St.
 Kansas City, Mo.

(4)
 Flora A. Miller
 B. Feb. 10, 1861
 D. July 24, 1927
 M. Jan. 19, 1882
 Wm. W. McEntire
 B. April 27, 1858
 D.

George W. McEntire
 B. July 7, 1890
 D.
 M. May 9, 1925
 Helen E. Moore
 B. Jan. 9, 1895
 D.

Jane M. McEntire
 B. May 24, 1926

Alice F. McEntire
 B. July 18, 1892
 D.
 M. June 10, 1916
 Geo. E. Glazier
 B. Nov. 8, 1890
 D.

Marion E. Glazier
 B. Feb. 9, 1918

Catherine A. Glazier
 B. Feb. 12, 1922

Mary E. McEntire
 B. Feb. 15, 1896
 D. July 10, 1897

Hiram Miller Branch of the John Miller Family.

(2)

Henry N. Miller
 B. April 12, 1863
 D.
 M. Jan. 11, 1905
 Wilhelmina Koier
 B. Aug. 13, 1867
 D.

(5)

Louise M. Miller
 B. Dec. 9, 1905
 D.
 M. Feb. 14, 1929
 Walter K. Urich
 B. Feb. 13, 1902
 D.

Walter K. Urich, Jr.
 B. June 29, 1932

(3)

Emma A. Miller
 B. Aug. 18, 1869
 D. Feb. 9, 1871

(5)

Arlene M. Miller
 B. Feb. 7, 1905

(4)

Free F. Miller
 B. Mar. 19, 1872
 D.
 M. April 20, 1904
 Daisy Hobart
 B. May 18, 1876
 D.

Marion M. Miller
 B. July 16, 1906
 D.
 M. Oct. 20, 1928
 Joseph McEntire
 B. Dec. 9, 1893
 D.

Robert M. McEntire
 B. Sept. 14, 1931

Katherine S. Miller
 B. July 22, 1912

•(5)

Sadie E. Miller
 B. April 24, 1874
 D. Mar. 8, 1905
 M. April 20, 1904
 Claude Hazen
 B. Aug. 10, 1877
 D.

SKETCH OF HIRAM P. MILLER

Hiram P. Miller was born November 3, 1827, at Petersburg, Mahoning County, Ohio, and was the youngest of a family of nine children born to John Miller and Elizabeth (Shriver) his wife.

He attended school at Petersburg. When he was thirteen years old, his mother died. His father, having signed a note for a friend, lost all his property at a sheriff's sale about this time, and thereafter the lad was left largely to make his own way in the world. He was apprenticed to a tailor, learned the trade, and for several years following made his home with his only sister, Elizabeth Mayo, at Adamsville, Pennsylvania, and worked at his trade.

Having learned that St. Paul, Minnesota, was a growing town with great possibilities, he set out for that destination by railroad as far as Chicago, where the road ended, and thence by stage coach and boat to St. Paul. Arriving there, he again worked at his trade and saved his money.

Near St. Paul was a large reservation for the Chippewa and Sioux Indians. The government doled out to these Indians flour and other provisions through its agency there. One allotment of spoiled flour delivered to these Indians by the agent caused general sickness and many deaths. The Indians were aroused and threatened to massacre all the whites in St. Paul. Emmisaries were sent to Chief "Hole in the Day," and a mass meeting called to be addressed by the Chief. Young Hiram was present at the meeting. The Chief, attended by his braves, spoke through an interpreter. His first words sounded like "Caw win she shin she moke man," which interpreted meant "White man no good." During the meeting the merchants and citizens donated good flour and provisions, which were loaded upon wagons and started to the reservation. The Indians were appeased and the danger averted.

While Hiram was in St. Paul, the belated news came that gold had been discovered in California in 1848. He continued to work until he had saved enough to make the long journey to the land of gold. There were two ways of reaching California. One was to cross the plains in a covered wagon, the other, to cross the Isthmus of Panama. He chose the latter, and started for New York City, the point of departure for the long voyage. Stopping off at Adamsville to say good-bye to his sister and friends who warned him of the dangers and almost certain death awaiting him and bade him a

sad farewell. Continuing his journey to New York, he there took passage November 5, 1852, by boat to Panama, landed at Aspinwall, proceeded across the Isthmus by mule train and boat to Barbadoes and traveled the remaining 25 miles on foot following a tortuous mule trail to Panama, and thence by boat to San Francisco, where he arrived December 14, 1852.

He went to the gold fields where he prospected and took up claims and worked industriously at gold digging for several years in California, except for an adventure north into British Columbia on the strength of news of rich diggings on the Frazer river. There he and his companions rowed up the river in a whale boat, prospected for claims, found little gold but plenty of hostile Indians, and after a few months of hardships returned to the California fields to prospect and take up new claims and continue their digging for the precious metal.

In 1854 while working on his claim in Eldorado County, six miles south of Placerville, he selected a number of quartz specimens containing gold. One of these he brought with him on his return and later gave to his son Henry who still retains it and prizes it highly. He also selected some rare solid gold nuggets from his claim and gave one to his daughter Flora and another to his son, Free.

In 1859 he left for the "States" on the steamer "Golden Age" by way of Panama and New York, and in due time arrived at Adamsville, Pennsylvania, glad to return to civilization and friends. In New York he was fitted out with up-to-date apparel and discarded the rough clothes and manners of the miner. His old friends and new ones made him welcome in their homes and at their social gatherings.

At this time he met and courted Miss Emily C. Henry, the daughter of John and Nancy Henry, and was married to her May 1, 1860.

Meantime he had purchased the Hamill farm in East Fallowfield Township near Adamsville. It was improved with a log house with a frame addition, located upon the brow of a hill in the center of the farm. The house was reached by a lane running thence from the main road. A part of this lane ran through an orchard with a row of peach trees on each side. It was up this lane between the rows of trees in full bloom that he and his young bride rode soon

after their wedding while the fragrant pink peach blossoms were gently wafted upon them as the happy couple approached their future home. Later he purchased adjoining land and built a new residence at the foot of the hill near the highway. This house is still standing and is now occupied by his son Free.

Farming now became Hiram's chief occupation and he studied his new kind of work as faithfully as he had formerly prospected for gold and worked at his trade. He was soon regarded as a successful farmer. He raised fine breeds of horses, sheep, and cattle, as well as the usual crops. His well kept orchards produced apples and peaches of the best quality in abundance. He cleared up the timber land and put it under cultivation, built a new barn and wagon house, and kept the farm in first class condition.

He took a wholesome interest in local affairs, was a member of the school board for many years and an active member of the Grange, a farmer's society. He was a member of the Hartstown United Presbyterian Church for many years and a member of the Board of Elders. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Forty Niners.

He was five feet ten inches in height, of erect posture, and weighed 170 to 180 pounds. His hair was wavy and dark, almost black in youth but in later years streaked with grey and in his late years almost white. He wore a full beard, well trimmed, but no mustache; His eyes were clear blue, his complexion clear and pink, his health excellent.

He possessed a clear and intelligent mind, an excellent memory, a sound and comprehensive judgement. Many came to him when beset with difficulties and sought his advice and counsel. He was kind, courteous and cheerful, honest upright and conscientious. He was patient, considerate, generous, and helpful. He resented wrong, deception, and imposition.

He was a kind and loving father and husband. He had many friends and was a good neighbor and a public spirited citizen.

His death occurred January 27, 1902, of pneumonia, after a brief illness, at the age of 74 years. He is buried in the Hartstown Cemetery beside his wife who died March 3, 1901.

The wedding ring which Hiram gave to his wife was made from gold which he himself had mined. It went to his daughter Sadie upon her mother's death.

Hiram P. Miller was the youngest child of John and Elizabeth (Shriver) Miller, of Petersburg, Ohio. He was born Nov. 3, 1827 at Petersburg and died Jan. 27, 1902 at his home in East Fallowfield, Crawford County, Pa. He was married May 1, 1860 to Emily, daughter of John Henry. She was born in 1833 and died in 1901. They are both buried in the Hartstown Cemetery.

I. **Flora A. Miller** was born Feb. 10, 1861 in Crawford County, Pa. and died July 24, 1927 in Kansas City, Missouri. She was married Jan. 19, 1882 to William W. McEntire, son of Wesley McEntire of East Fallowfield. He was born April 27, 1858. He is manager of the First National Safe Deposit Company of Kansas City and resides with his daughter at 3744 Central Street, Kansas City.

Bruce Everett McEntire was born April 27, 1884 in Kansas City and resides at 2234 Woodcrest Blvd., Lincoln, Nebraska. He is a member of the firm of Perry McEntire Lumber Company. He was married August 23, 1904 to Nellie Baldwin Beers, born May 25, 1879.

Bruce William McEntire was born December 5, 1911.

Gordon Wesley McEntire was born Aug. 16, 1916.

Mabel Gertrude McEntire was born Dec. 3, 1887 and resides with her father at 3744 Central St., Kansas City, Missouri.

George Wilbur McEntire was born July 7, 1890 in Kansas City. He was married May 9, 1925 to Helen E. Moore, and resides at 503 Boylston St., Brookline, Mass. She was born Jan. 9, 1895.

Jane Moore McEntire was born May 24, 1926.

Alice Flora McEntire was born July 18, 1892 in Kansas City. She was married June 10, 1916 to George Edgar Glazier, son of Calvin C. and Eliza (McCullough) Glazier. He was born Nov. 8, 1890, and resides at 2 Burbury Lane, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

Marion Elizabeth Glazier was born Feb. 9, 1918.

Catherine Alice Glazier was born Feb. 12, 1922.

Mary Elizabeth McEntire was born Feb. 15, 1896 and died July 10, 1897.

II. **Henry Newton Miller** was born April 12, 1863, in Crawford County, Pa. He was married Jan. 11, 1905 to Wilhelmina M.

Koier, daughter of Charles M. and Wilhelmina Koier, of Chicago. She was born Aug. 13, 1867.

Louis Marie Miller was born Dec. 9, 1905. She was married Feb. 14, 1929 to Walter K. Urich, son of George and Anna (Klein) Urich. He was born Feb. 13, 1902, at Lima, Ohio, and is engaged in Social Settlement work, 1464 Argyle St., Chicago.

III Emma A. Miller was born Aug. 18, 1869 and died Feb. 9, 1871.

IV. Free F. Miller was born March 19, 1872 in East Fallowfield Township, Crawford County, Pa. He was married April 20, 1904 to Daisy Hobart, Hartstown, Pa. She was born May 18, 1876. They reside on the Old Homestead. Three children were born to this union:

Arlene M. Miller, born Feb. 7, 1905.

Marion M. Miller, born July 16, 1906. She was married Oct. 20, 1928 to Joseph S. McEntire. He was born Dec. 9, 1893.

They have one child:

Robert Miller McEntire, born Sept. 14, 1931.

Katherine Miller, born July 22, 1912.

V. Sadie E. Miller was born April 24, 1874 and died Mar. 8, 1905 in Salamanca, N. Y. She was married April 20, 1904 to Claude D. Hazen, of Atlantic, Pa. He was born Aug. 10, 1877. His present residence is Greenville, Mercer County, Pa. They had no children.

SKETCH OF HENRY N. MILLER

Henry Newton Miller was born April 12, 1863, on his father's farm in East Fallowfield Township, Crawford County, Pa. He was the second of a family of five children born to Hiram P. Miller and Emily C. (nee Henry).

As he grew up, he became familiar with farm life, and enjoyed working with his father, in planting, cultivating and harvesting crops, caring for the stock, and keeping the place in good condition.

He attended country school not far from his home, then entered a select school at Jamestown, Pa., after which he entered the Edinboro State Normal School, from which he graduated in the class of 1886.

At the age of eighteen, he was employed to teach a country school, called the Pines. Some of the grown up pupils thought he

was too young to teach and threatened to throw him out the first day, but the opposition vanished as soon as they discovered that he was really interested in their welfare and capable of entering into their sports. He opened school by reading a few verses of scripture and giving a short talk on the benefits of education.

Teaching alternated with attendance at Edinboro until July 1, 1886 when he obtained his bachelor's degree. Afterwards he had charge of the public schools at Barnes and thereafter at Sheffield, in Warren County, Pa. During these years he took great interest in educational affairs and delivered addresses at teachers' institutes held in Warren and adjoining counties.

About this time he decided to study law, and first registered with ex-Judge Pearson Church, at Meadville, and began his studies, but after two successful years at Sheffield, declined re-election and registered with the able, scholarly and successful lawyer, D. I. Ball, of the firm of Ball and Thompson, of Warren, Pa., one of the leaders of the bar in that region. He pursued his studies diligently under the personal and capable direction of Mr. Ball, completed the prescribed course, passed the long and severe examinations and was admitted to the Bar, November 3, 1891.

Upon his admission, he accepted the invitation of ex-Judge William D. Brown to enter his office and hang out his shingle. Some clients came, and he tried a few cases, but to acquire a profitable practice appeared to necessitate years of waiting, so he decided to locate in a larger city. After gathering all the information obtainable, he finally decided to open an office in Chicago. Samuel B. Bayle, who had been admitted to the bar at the same time, made a like decision, and the two young lawyers agreed to meet in Chicago in July, 1892. A brilliant farewell reception was tendered at the elegant home of his preceptor, D. I. Ball. Leaving Warren he visited his parents and started for Chicago, where he arrived July 17, 1892, in which city he has resided ever since. He and Mr. Bayle formed a law partnership and opened an office at Madison and La Salle Streets in the very heart of that great city.

On October 11, 1892, the Supreme Court of Illinois admitted him to practice law in all the Courts of the State.

The young lawyers were strangers in a strange city. It was the year before the World's Fair and there was much activity in the great and growing city. A few clients came and brought others. The

prospects were encouraging. A severe depression, however, followed the Fair, and the income of the firm had to be augmented by alternately teaching school and taking care of the office, until times improved. It was not long however, until times began to improve, and the law again claimed their full attention.

In the year 1897, Samuel M. Schall became associated with the firm and Mr. Bayle withdrew and returned to Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller and Mr. Schall have been office associates ever since.

Mr. Miller's practice has been general, including cases in the Circuit, Superior, Municipal, Criminal, County, Probate, Appellate and Supreme Courts as well as in the Federal Courts, and besides, a considerable office practice. He has met as opponents in the trial cases some of the ablest members of the bar. He has faithfully observed the ethical standards of his profession, and counts among his most valued friends many lawyers who have fought him strenuously in the trial of cases.

He has been a diligent student of the law, holds a membership in the Chicago Law Institute, the largest law library west of New York, and attributes his success largely to hard study, careful preparation of his cases, and close attention to his business.

Besides his profession, he has taken an interest in local affairs. He organized and was president of an improvement club, which secured many benefits for the neighborhood. He was one of the organizers of the North West Park District and served as park commissioner for five years and as president one term, during which time five park and playground sites were secured, a field house erected and improvements made.

He early became a member of the United Presbyterian Church, at Hartstown, Pa., the church of his father and mother. In Warren, he united with the First Presbyterian Church and was treasurer and active in its activities. In Chicago, he joined the Eighth Presbyterian Church. Upon locating in the northwest part of the city, he became a member of the St. Paul Congregational Church, which he helped to organize and establish. He was an active member of the building committee when the new building was financed and erected, superintended the Sunday School for several years, sang in the choir, and was presented with a silver cup in token of twenty-six consecutive years' service on the Board of Trustees.

He is a member of Community Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. and

Humbolt Park Lodge No. 813, F. and A. M.

At a church service, he was introduced to Miss Wilhelmina M. Koier, a daughter of Dr. Charles M. Koier, a prominent physician. He courted the young lady about two years, and, on January 11, 1905, they were married and moved into their new home, which had been built and furnished in anticipation of the happy event.

One child, Louise Marie, was born to them. She was married to Walter K. Urich, February 14, 1929. One child was born to them, June 29, 1932, named Walter K. Urich, Jr.

APPENDIX

The appendix includes obituary notices and other information pertaining to the various members of the Miller Family.

**BOND OF JOHN MILLER, SICKLE SMITH
AND JOHN SHRIVER, ESQ.**

both of Mount Pleasant township in the County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania to Lewis Miller of Baltimore County and State of Maryland, Blacksmith.

KNOW all Men by these Presents, that We John Miller, Sick-
le Smith and John Shriver, Esq. both of Mount Pleasant township
in the County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania are held and
firmly bound unto Lewis Miller of Baltimore County and State of
Maryland, Blacksmith, in the sum of two hundred Pounds Gold or
Silver lawful Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Lewis Mill-
er, or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns:
To which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind
our Selves Jointly and Severally our Heirs, Executors, Administra-
tors and every of them, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our
Seals, dated the 22nd Day of March, Anno Domini, One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Six.

THE CONDITION of this Obligation is such, That if the
above bounden John Miller and John Shriver their Heirs, Execu-
tors and Administrators, or any of them, shall and do well and truly
pay, or cause to be paid, unto the above named Lewis Miller, or to
his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the just
and full sum of one hundred pounds like Money aforesaid on the
first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thous-
and Eight hundred and Sixteen without fraud or further delay, then
the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be
and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered

in presence of

Jacob Kraft

Thomas McCreery

John Miller, Seal

John Shriver, Seal

Note:—

This bond is an exact duplicate of the original with all its pe-
culiar legal terms and phraseology. It was drawn up on a printed
form with spaces left to be written in. The writing is clear and the
ink unfaded. With all S's printed as F's without the cross and all
important words capitalized, it presents a very odd appearance.

The bond is one of five, dated March 22, 1806 and given to Lewis Miller, blacksmith, of Baltimore County, Maryland, in amounts of 100 pounds each except the last which was for 200 pounds. They were made due in odd years, 1807, 1809, 1811, etc.

There are twenty-four old bonds in my possession dating from 1806 to 1822. They are all signed by John Miller and John Shriver, who seems to have been the executors of the Jacob Miller estate in Frederick County, Maryland, known as Miller's Retreat. The other beneficiaries are Henry Miller and his wife Caroline, of Arnold County, Maryland; Jacob Miller, Jr., farmer, of Frederick County, Maryland and his wife Juliana; and Elizabeth Miller, wife of Aquilla Tayman.

From 1807 to 1812 they are dated in Frederick County. Those of 1806 and from 1813 to 1822 are dated in Adams County. A complete summary of these bonds might be given but it would reveal little in addition to the facts stated.

MAGDALENA RIFE MILLER

Magdalena Rife was born June 10, 1809 in Adams County, Pa., was united in marriage to David Miller by the Rev. Rathoff in the Lutheran church at Gettysburg, Pa., April 1, 1833, and removed to Petersburg, Ohio in the same year. Her husband was removed to the spirit-land Sept. 25, 1849. Mother Miller remained in widowhood until she was called to that rest on high, which summons came October 30, 1893.

She was a member of the Lutheran church for more than fifty years, where she adorned the doctrines of God, our Savior, with an exemplary life. Her love for the church of her choice was great, which love she manifested by her works as well as her words. It can be truly said of her that her interest in the Savior and in the welfare of his cause is worthy of imitation. She was the mother of five children—two boys and three girls—and had the great joy of seeing them all happily converted to God. She gave them the benefits of her long Christian life, showing to them as well as teaching them the great object of life, for which her children must venerate her name. She was a subscriber to the LUTHERAN OBSERVER for over fifty years. Shortly prior to her death she gave \$100 to the Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa., the interest to be used for the support of the Home. It was also one of her last requests that \$200 be placed so that the interest can be used for the salary of the pas-

tor of Zion's church of which she was a charter member and a liberal supporter. The memory of the just is blessed. A. Z. T.

JACOB MILLER

Jacob Miller, the great grandfather of the publishers of this paper died at the home of his son, J. J. Miller, Wampum, Pa., Wednesday morning, September 11, 1895, aged 89 years, 7 months, and 5 days.

The old gentleman had been quite feeble for the past year and his death was the result of disease incident to old age. Jacob Miller was born in Adams County, Pa., Feb. 6, 1806. While a young man, he was one of those hardy teamsters that made long trips across the mountains with four and six horse teams and a heavily loaded freight wagon in transporting merchandise to and from the cities and frontier villages and settlements of the rapidly growing western country. These being the most eventful days of his life, it was with much animation and even excitement that he would relate the incidents and adventures of his life as a freightman.

His parents emigrated to the Ohio country and purchased a large tract of land bordering on the present town of Petersburg, Ohio, where the balance of his life was spent as a farmer and miller.

A large number of descendants of the Miller family are living near Petersburg and the surrounding country. He also had three brothers, Jesse, Samuel, and Hiram, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Mayo.

MRS. ELIZABETH MILLER MAYO

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Mayo, aged 86 years, died at 10:30 A.M. Sunday, February 12, 1905, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Henry, 330 Collins Ave., East End, Pittsburgh, Pa. She had been in good health until six weeks ago, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis which resulted in her death. Mrs. Mayo was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Shriver Miller, and was born near Hanover, in Adams County, Pa., Dec. 11, 1818. When six years old she removed with her parents to Petersburg, Mahoning County, Ohio, when that place was a small frontier village.

She married Loring Mayo April 4, 1839, and for many years resided at Adamsville and Atlantic, Pa. She was a niece of Peter Shriver, one of the original members of the Harmony society, and was intimate with the older members of that organization, making

frequent visits to Economy after the society removed to that place. On her father's side she was descended from Jacob Miller, a native of Germany, who came to America about 1750 and settled originally in Rockland, Berks County, Pa., where he was naturalized in 1765. Jacob removed to Frederick County, Maryland, about 1775 and took up a large tract of unoccupied land know as "Miller's Retreat." He died in 1803-04, leaving four sons and a daughter. One of these sons, John, became the father of our subject.

Mrs. Mayo came to Pittsburgh in 1903 to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Henry. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Emaline Donaghy, of Charleroi; Charles H. Mayo, of Turnersville, Pa.; Frank D. Mayo, of Everett, Washington, and Mrs. Almira Henry. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was a charter member of the Atlantic Presbyterian church, where the remains were taken for interment on Wednesday, February 15, 1905.

On December 11, 1902, Mrs. Mayo celebrated her 84th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Henry, in Pittsburgh. Mrs Henry spread a feast in honor of the occasion and invited a large number of friends to help commemorate the day. No one enjoyed the celebration more than Mrs. Mayo. She entertained the guests with many pleasant reminiscences of her life. She received the congratulations of her many friends upon the attainment of such an advanced age, and took just as active a part in the celebration as any of the younger persons present.

Quite a lengthy article accompanied with an excellent picture of Mrs. Mayo, appeared in the daily papers, and was widely copied. It spoke of her excellent memory and remarkable activity for a woman of her age. The following sentences are copied from this article. "Day after day she works at knitting and fancy work and is not contented unless actively engaged at something useful. She reads the daily papers and is a great lover of good books. Her sight and hearing are very good for one of such advanced age. She has a bright cheery disposition, is a lovable companion, and an inspiration to those about her."

DEATH OF SAMUEL K. MILLER

Samuel K. Miller, Hartstown, Pa., was born May 14, 1822, in Adams County, Pa., and died April 23, 1896. He was a son of John and Elizabeth Shriver Miller. Both his ancestors were of Ger-

man descent, his grandfather having emigrated to America from Palatine, Germany, about 1750. He first settled in Rockland, Berks County, Pa., where he was naturalized in 1765 under the reign of King George III. His naturalization paper also states that he had taken the sacrament of the Lord's supper within three months, as prescribed by an act of Parliament for naturalizing foreign Protestants.

Samuel's father was a sickle smith by trade, a wagoner on the National Pike, and in later life a farmer and a flour miller. He removed from Adams County to Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1823 and settled near Petersburg, Ohio. His family consisted of eight children, seven sons and one daughter, three of whom are still living. They are Jesse, of Hartstown, Pa., Hiram, of East Fallowfield Township, and Elizabeth, wife of Loring Mayo, deceased, of Atlantic, Pa.

Samuel received a very good knowledge of the common branches of learning at Petersburg under a very excellent old German master by the name of Philip Swisher. He wrote a fine hand, was a good speller, and an excellent accountant for those days. He was a reader of current history and politics and took a great interest in educational matters. After finishing his meager education, he went to learn the cabinet making trade. He served an apprenticeship of three years and then started out to earn a living for himself. He worked at his trade in the Middle Western states and then went up the Mississippi river to St. Paul, the seat of the territorial government of Minnesota. He voted for the admission of that state to the union in 1854 and remained there about two years. Minneapolis was unknown at that time and a vast prairie stretched away towards the setting sun where that populous city now stands.

After returning from the West he settled down in Adamsville to work at his trade, and it was during his residence in this place that he met and was engaged to Silence, daughter of John and Susan Ann (Ford) Ellis. They were married by the Rev. John Nevins in January 29, 1857. Two children were born to this union, Myron M. and Milo H.

Mr. Miller enlisted as a private in Captain Arthur C. Huidekoper's Co. K. 211 Reg. Pa. Vol. Inf. Sept. 2, 1864 for one year. His regiment operated in front of Richmond and Petersburg until the time of Lee's surrender, when he was honorably discharged. He

was granted a pension of \$8 per month under act of June 30, 1890, and this was increased in 1895 to \$12 per month. He was a member of McKee Post, No. 601, G.A.R., Hartstown, Pa.

Mr. Miller spent the last 25 years of his life in Hartstown, Pa., where he worked at his trade and carried on the undertaking business. He filled many offices of trust in the borough during his residence there. He received his appointment as postmaster at Hartstown Aug. 6, 1878 under the administration of Rutherford B. Hayes, and served until the inauguration of Grover Cleveland in 1885, a period of seven years. In politics he was an ardent Republican, and not easily swayed by the opinions of others. He was a member of the Free-Will Baptist church in Adamsville until the time of its disorganization, then transferred his membership to the U. P. church of Hartstown, Rev. H. H. Hervey, pastor. He was an honest, industrious, conscientious citizen, upright in his dealings with his neighbors, and highly respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church, Rev. J. F. Perry officiating, and Rev. H. H. Hervey assisting. He was buried in the Hartstown cemetery according to the ritual of the G. A. R.

